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Stefan Mila — former Polish olympian.

## Mighty Mila!

Stefan Mila of Victorian club Polonia is our Ametco Travel-State League Player of the Year.

Mila, recently included in the Victorian team to meet New York Cosmos at Olympic Park on October 17, wins a trip to the English F.A. Cup final or a European country of his choice, flying Thai International.

With just one State League round remaining, Mila has an unassailable lead in our award. Closest challenger Paul Drinocky has two league games left. His club, Frankston City, take on Northcote at Centenary Park tomorrow (Thursday) in a re-scheduled league game, then squares up to Doveton at the weekend, but Drinocky cannot overtake Mila in the voting.

The 31-year-old Polonia sweeper was brought to Australia earlier this year and has made an immediate impact on the State League scene. He has an outstanding record in Polish soccer.

Mila switched from Gwardia Koszalin to Polish First Division club Gwardia Warsaw in 1976 and always has been a first-team player. At Gwardia Warsaw he commonly was used as a stopper. His central defensive partner, Szymanski, played right back for Poland in the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany.

Mila was selected in the Polish Olympic squad to prepare for the 1980 Moscow Olympics. Although the Poles failed to qualify the talented Mila played 12 official games with the squad alongside Smolarek, Bunel, Kupczewicz and Mlynarczyk who all played with distinction for Poland in this year's World Cup finals in Spain.

Polonia coach Kaz Kowalec first used Mila as a forward in State League but was unhappy with the lack of service given Mila. Kowalec switched him into midfield then finally to sweeper, the role in which he has shone. However Kowalec has a tip for the state team selectors:

"I think to get the greatest benefit out of Mila he must be used in a central midfield role for Victoria. He's tough as well as skilful. Use him as a destroyer in midfield and you'll see him at his best."

# Stars to move

**Big clear-out at Heidelberg**

**Brennan off to Hong Kong?**

**Cash drought in Queensland**

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Gary Cole, Alan Davidson, Tony Brennan, Zdravko Lujic, Jim Campbell, Greg Woodhouse, Peter Tredinnick and George Christopoulos are among the stars who could be talking transfers within the next few weeks.

And former national coach Rale Rasic of Blacktown is almost certain to switch clubs after the NSW State League top four series.

He is expected to replace Dom Kapetanovic at Marconi-Datsun, but his name also has been linked with South Melbourne Hellas.

Bobby McLachlan (Ajax), Ken Morton (ex-Wollongong) and Doug Collins (ex-Sydney Olympic) also are candidates for the Hellas job.

The contracts of Hellas's ace goalscorer Charlie Egan and midfielder Alan Davidson have expired, so the first task of the new coach will be to persuade these two to stay.

They certainly will not be short of offers. Preston Macedonia, Footscray U.S.T. and Heidelberg Alexander would be first to pounce.

Branko Buljevic, another Hellas ace, has been unhappy with the way he has been treated this year, and may switch back to J.U.S.T.

State League stars are likely to be in demand when the transfer season opens in December. PSL clubs already are scrutinising players like Dave Brogan (Croatia, Vic), Alex Marshall (Polonia, Vic), former Fulham and Celtic midfielder John Dowie (Doveton), Joe Carroll (Wilhelmina), Kevin Lloyd (Albion Rovers), Ian Striron (Doveton), Paul Lewis (Ajax), Robert Wheatley (Blacktown), Bruce James (Blacktown), Marjan Kovacic (Croatia, NSW), Paul Dale (Melita Eagles), Stefan Mila (Polonia, Vic), John Galic (Croatia, NSW) etc. etc.



Peter Tredinnick — to leave Wollongong.

Canberra's star forward Tony Brennan is likely to move to Hong Kong club Tung Sing. Canberra's treasurer Nick Sarri was in Hong Kong last week to organise a possible transfer for between \$30,000 and \$50,000. Brennan is at the moment playing on loan to Tung Sing.

Duncan Cole also has been playing there, but is expected to rejoin Canberra for next season. Former Canberra coach Vic Fernandez is coach of Tung Sing, and Terry Byrne also is guesting there.

Hellas has been trying for years to buy Cole from Heidelberg but always has been put off by the price.

Lujic said before the 1982 seasons started that he was interested in perhaps accepting an offer from Marconi or Sydney City.

These two national stars could join 1982 Player of the Year Peter Katholos in switching clubs.

As we revealed some weeks ago, Katholos is available at a maximum transfer fee of \$10,000.

And Jim McBreen of APJA is available free of charge!

The former Newcastle and Wollongong midfielder has a contract that stipulates he can move without a fee.

The Heidelberg situation is the most intriguing.

Club president Sam Gouloupoulos announced last week that a number of players would be transferred in order to cut the club's wages bill.

"There are two alternatives as far as players are concerned," Gouloupoulos said.

"The first is to honor their contracts — and when players have been with you for many years like ours have, their contract payments escalate year by year, they certainly don't go down.

"The other alternative is to sell the players and buy replacements who will not make the same high demands."

Gouloupoulos refused to name which players he was talking about.

However, if the club is looking for big money, it would

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## Hakoah tops in Asia?

Recently-crowned PSL champion Sydney City Hakoah has been invited to participate in the inaugural Asia-Oceania Champions' Cup planned for February in Hong Kong.

Whereas champions' cups long have been established as part of the soccer calendar in Europe, South America, Africa and the CONCACAF region, Asia-Oceania has been deprived of a premier club competition and it is this anomaly that the Asian Confederation is anxious to put right — hence the projected Hong Kong tournament.

An Asian Champions' Cup was staged four times between 1967 and 1971 but it was abandoned due to financial problems and the contentious issue of Israel's participation.

The Israelis dominated those four competitions, winning the cup three times and being runner-up on the other time. Unfortunately politics will prohibit its entry this time.

Seiko (Hong Kong) and Mount Wellington (New Zealand) have already declared themselves as starters and the Crown Colony champion, fully professional, with a backbone of experienced Dutch mercenaries and backed by fervent home support, will inevitably be among the favorites should the Cup become a reality.

— PAUL MOON

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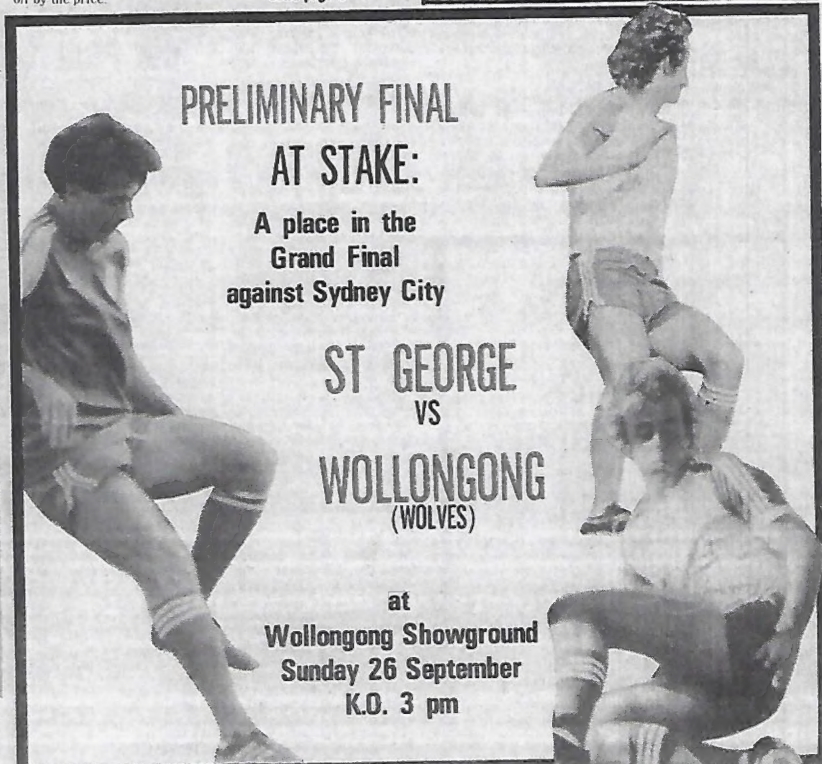
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Arthur McMillan, one of Heidelberg's few battlers, struggles against Wollongong's Ray Vilestra (left) in their PSL semi-final at Middle Park. Wollongong won 3-1 and will meet St George in Wollongong on September 26.





# Where now Northcote?

Victorian State League club Northcote sacked coach Billy Millen last week. Centre half Norm Maidland is taking training and two committeemen are picking the team.

Millen took over as Northcote coach earlier this year. He has an outstanding playing record, joining English giant Arsenal as a 17-year-old from Irish League club Distillery in the 1960's.

However two cartilage operations within 18 months virtually ended his chance of making it at Arsenal. Millen returned to Northern Ireland and played with Linfield from 1968 to 1970. He played five games for the Irish League, twice against the English League and once against Canada, the Scottish League and the League of Ireland.

Millen scored twice for Linfield against Manchester City in a European Cup Winners' Cup match in 1970 and was selected by Billy Bingham for Northern Ireland's European Nations Cup clash with Spain in Seville. On the morning of that match Millen tore a ham-

string during a light training run. Disgruntled, he went to South Africa before coming to Marconi in 1974. Millen was signed by Sydney Croatia for \$8,000 in 1977 but broke his ankle after just three weeks there, when he recovered he joined Toongabbie (now Blacktown) but returned to his native Belfast in 1979. He spent six months with Los Angeles Skyhawks in the American Soccer League then went back to Belfast and was appointed assistant coach of Glenavon.

Millen returned to Australia in March, 1980 and played with Geelong, now in Metro Fourth Division, before moving to Springvale City.

He will go back to Belfast in October but wants to return early next year.

He hasn't had the best of news with Northcote. Key players such as Bob Provan and Sammy Wright have been injured although Wright has soldiered on.

"All the good players got injured, not the bad ones. Then again it's hard to get injured when you don't tackle. Maybe that explains it," said Millen in his inimitable style.



Richard Miranda (right) in action for Makedonia against J.U.S.T. From left: Rob Cullen (Makedonia) goalkeeper, Dennis Boland (J.U.S.T.), Johan Verweij (J.U.S.T.) and Slobodan Popovic (J.U.S.T.).

For a player who was offered an 18 month contract from English club Charlton Athletic but can't get a regular game for Preston Makedonia, 19 year old Richard Miranda seems unusually philosophical.

There's not the usual bitterness which accompanies not being picked every week, just a determination to try even harder to force his way into Makedonia's starting line-up in 1983.

Miranda is a potential PSL star who speaks his mind. Sure, he was being interviewed by the press. Sure, he'd love to get a regular game. But there was no off-the-record criticism of the coach or the committee, not even the slightest hint of jealousy toward team mates who get picked ahead of him. Miranda, Con Opasinas and John Little represent the youth of Makedonia's PSL squad and they are the players who could have a big say in Makedonia's PSL fate over the next few years.

"Maybe I'm not trying hard enough. Maybe I'll have to put more into training. I'd be kidding if I said that I wasn't disappointed with not playing more games this year but it's up to me to win a spot in the side and make it mine next season," said Miranda.

"If you can make the grade in England you can make it in other countries. There's got to be something wrong. I still believe that provided I get the right break I'll prove myself in Australian soccer."

Miranda was born in Johannesburg and was 17 when he played his first senior game for Wits University in the South African national league. Mike Kenning coached Wits University. He was a former Wolverhampton

## Soccer better in Miranda's South Africa

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Wanderers player and recommended Miranda to an old Wolves mate, Mike Bailey, manager of Charlton at the time. Wits University paid for the youngster's seven week trial during the 1980-81 English season. A family bereavement forced Miranda to return to Johannesburg but Bailey liked what he saw and offered the teenager an 18 month contract. There was one hitch though. Miranda had to gain a work permit. But back in South Africa he learned that Charlton Athletic failed in its bid to win a permit for him. Canberra and Soccerway midfielder George Christopoulos suffered a similar fate earlier this year when Newcastle United in England wanted to sign him but couldn't gain a permit.

Miranda arrived in Australia in June last year to visit his brother. He turned up on Makedonia's doorstep and although he wasn't match fit impressed most onlookers during a friendly game against Hakoah.

He left Australia five weeks, returned after Match donia gained a temporary visa for him and signed a two year contract.

His first taste of PSL soccer came when Makedonia and Footscray J.U.S.T. played in a two legged \$2,000 challenge match at the end of last year.

"The national league in South Africa is of a higher standard than the PSL. The

blacks back home are very skilful and they have been a big asset to the game. Now that South African soccer is multi racial it has improved tremendously. F.I.F.A. still has a ban on South Africa but maybe that will change when people realise that South African soccer truly is a multi racial sport. Then again maybe some people don't want to think that I don't want to get involved in discussing the politics of the situation but take it from me, back home the game is multi racial."

"Imports don't make as big an impact in South Africa as they used to. We've had Kevin Keegan, Viv Anderson and George Best over there and the Charlton brothers, Bobby and Jack, holding clinics but the incidence of imported players has dropped."

Miranda lined-up against Sydney City Hakoah in Makedonia's opening PSL game this season but was dropped by the third round.

"From then on things just didn't seem to go right for me. When George McMillan went overseas I was picked at centre half against Sydney Olympic at home. I consider that 4-1 win to be our best performance of the year. We all had jobs to do that day. I was marking Mark Koussas and to be honest I was disappointed by him. After about 10 minutes he just didn't want to know. He didn't get involved. I'd heard a lot about him and at that

stage he was one of the leading scorers in the PSL."

Miranda came here primarily "as a midfielder but right now if coach Peter Orlerton threw the goalkeeper's jumper at him Miranda probably would accept."

"I'll play anywhere. I prefer midfield though. You tend to be going forward and back rather than having a specific marking job to do. I'm not afraid of working out on the field. I'll run all day if I have to and in midfield you're much more involved."

"I've learned a lot from Peter Orlerton and assistant coach Alan Whittle. It would be different if they were just ordinary players who hadn't done much but they've got great playing records. They're the type of guys you can look up to and learn from their experience."

Regionalisation is one of the favorite topics of Australian soccer and Miranda has definite views on the subject.

"Regionalisation is a great idea. Just look at the crowds we've had when we've played other Melbourne sides. We played Heidelberg at Heidelberg and had at least 5,000 there and we had a similar crowd when we played Hellas at Preston."

"If we had a southern region then we'd have more Victorian State League clubs in the league. I've got no doubts that every Melbourne based PSL club would be far better off. We just don't get the same crowds against interstate teams."

Makedonia came within an ace of getting into the top four this year, its second in the PSL. No doubt the club has high expectations for the 1983 season.

"We don't splash our money about like South Melbourne Hellas. David Jones is the only big money signing we've had this year. Graham Fox, Steve Potter and George Todorovskis didn't cost the club much so we've done really well."

"I just hope that I figure in the club's plans for the 1983 season."

# Frankston, VSF to settle in Supreme Court?

Frankston City is seeking legal advice and considering a Supreme Court challenge to last week's VSF appeals board ruling which sent the Baysiders deeper into the relegation zone.

Frankston beat Polonia at Centenary Park on Saturday, August 21. Polonia then protested over the eligibility of Graham Tutill, lost the protest, appealed and won its case. The Polish sponsored club was awarded the points and given a 3-0 scoreline.

Frankston probably will lodge an official complaint with the VSF over the composition of the appeals board. According to Frankston spokesman Les Smith the VSF constitution states that members of the appeals board cannot be members, officials or players of clubs affiliated with the VSF. Smith believes that at least one, possible two, members of the appeals board are officially involved with VSF member clubs. Should Frankston successfully press home this point then a new appeals board may have to be convened and the Baysiders may gain precious time to examine at length the possibility of legal action against the VSF.



Les Smith

VSF summoning us to appear before the tribunal. We were charged with misconduct of behavior contrary to the interests of the game and the federation in that we played player G. Tutill on August 21 after being notified by the federation that he was suspended for one automatic game for accumulating 12 points.

"The next day, Thursday, I went to Soccer House. I explained that we hadn't received any letter and I was told that Tutill then was to serve his automatic one week suspension on the week ending August 29. He did so and missed the game against Juventus."

"We appeared before the tribunal on Wednesday, September 1, and the charges against us were dismissed. Polonia then appealed and won the case but believe me this thing is far from over."

Frankston City claims that it never received written notification of Tutill having accumulated 12 penalty points and being automatically suspended for the week of the Polonia game.

"Tutill had 12 points up on June 27. The VSF claims that it posted notification of his one match suspension on August 16. I'm telling you the truth when I say that we didn't receive that letter," said Les Smith.

"On August 25 we received a notice from the

"If we have to raise \$10,000 to cover legal fees we'll do so. We don't believe it's our fault. And Polonia hasn't won any friends down this way."

The keys to Polonia's successful appeal are clauses 109 and 110 of the VSF constitution.

Clause 109 states: "A notice may be served by the federation upon any member club by sending it through the post in a pre-paid letter addressed to the secretary of such member club at its registered address as appearing in the register of member clubs."

Clause 110 states: Any notice, if served by post, shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that upon which it is put in the post and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post office as a pre-paid letter."

Polonia successfully argued that if its appeal wasn't upheld the federation would be setting a precedent for any member club to claim that it never received any mail in a whole host of matters. The potential for abuse obviously is enormous.

It is however strange that one of Frankston's fellow relegation candidates, Northcote City, was able to successfully plead ignorance and claim that it never received written notification from the federation over a matter involving Frankston just two months ago.

Northcote thought that it was to play a State League match against Frankston on Sunday, July 11, at Centenary Park. The VSF sent out official notification of the game being changed to Saturday, July 10.

Frankston turned up for the reserve and senior games at Centenary Park on the Saturday. Northcote didn't.

The Northerners however pleaded ignorance and won their case. The game has been rescheduled for Thursday (tomorrow) at Centenary Park.

The Appeals Board decision sent the Baysiders down a rung on the State League ladder to second bottom with the same points as last placed Northcote and a slightly superior goal difference. That was before last weekend's round of matches.

## Croatia for the PSL!

SIR - I read in the "Soccer Action" (25 Aug.) that only one team near the relegation zone (Footscray) probably would have been relegated if it finished in the last two positions. I found this utterly stupid as really any team finishing there should go out of the PSL for at least one season before being allowed back. But my real point is that we should have a Croatian team in the PSL. I'd like to know why one is not already there. Over the past four or five years, Melbourne Croatia and Sydney Croatia and even the Croatia in South Australia have finished consistently in the top four, when not taking the championships. So why not have one in the PSL? It would not really matter which one because it would have the support of the Croatian community in every State.

Melbourne Croatia has not had its usual great season but still support is behind it and it gets larger crowds than most PSL clubs. Sydney Croatia is set to win another championship with great crowds and both Melbourne and Sydney Croatia play high level soccer.

If any Croatian team did get into the PSL, I and a lot of other people would go to watch it, even if it were not from our State. So I think it's about time to give one Croatian team a go in the PSL.

The Croatian community has done a lot for soccer in Australia yet so far does not have one team in the major competition.

- Signed



The look on the face of South Melbourne Hellas team manager Leo Anazakis (right) says it all. It's the ASPA awards night and Tommy Docherty (second from left) just announced that he's signed a two year contract with Sydney Olympic. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

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Sunshine. Back row: Pocock (joint coach), Mudrinic, Mussel, Ellis, Gramsbergen, Contini, Bain, Rob Nelson, McRobert, Gaw (joint coach). Front: Campell, Pato, Taylor, Sbaglia, McNally, Italia. Missing: Dave Nelson, Watters, Masseni.

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# Georgieshine or Sunrovers?

**Victorian State League clubs Sunshine and George Cross may be on the threshold of amalgamation.**

As we went to press we were unable to bring you to result of a crucial extraordinary general meeting held in Sunshine's Chaplin Reserve clubrooms last Monday night.

Recent Press reports suggested that the Shiners were considering merger possibilities with George Cross, Sunshine, Croatia and Juventus. I think it's safe to say the latter pair can be ruled out.

Both Croatia and Juventus have big plans, plans which don't include another club. Rumor has it that Brunswick Council may approve the building of a \$2 million home for Juventus. If so, work probably would start next year. It's a move designed to restore Italian sponsored Juventus to its former position of power in Victorian and Australian soccer.

Meanwhile, Croatia too is on the lookout for a new home. Tentative talks have been held with Keilor council. Croatia is prepared to pay close to \$1 million over a period of years to develop a complex consisting of a main stadium, a training ground, a junior ground, a carpark and social rooms. Croatia argues that over 30 percent of ratepayers in Keilor are of direct or indirect Croatian origin. That's a mighty powerful lobbying group! A hitch is that the land proposed as Croatia's new home still is under lease for the next three years. Croatia has been trying for years to establish its own complex and it sees the Keilor possibility as its best chance yet.

Croatia may be prepared to wait. I don't know. Rumor has it that it has been negotiating a 15-year lease for John Cain Reserve, at present Northcote's home ground. Then again Croatia also has had talks with Frankston City about the possibility of becoming a co-tenant of Centenary Park.

Back to Sunshine, George Cross and Albion. Putting two and two together it seems likely that despite cloak and dagger tactics employed by officials at Sunshine and George Cross they are the clubs which could amalgamate. Sunshine held an extra-



**Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE**

ordinary general meeting on Monday and George Cross will follow suit on Sunday. Is that a hint of things to come?

If so, one of the most disappointed people in the western suburbs would be Albion Rovers president Russell Wilson. He was one of seven Albion founder members, way back in 1963. Alec McArthur and Dave Berry also were members of the magnificent seven. Along with Wilson they still are actively involved with Albion.

Over the past five or six years Sunshine and Albion have been close to amalgamation. At the last minute, members of the clubs decided to drop the idea and continue on alone. Strange as it may seem, it isn't the composition of the board of management of the proposed new club which has caused the downfall of merger talks. The new club name and colors have been the main barriers.

Parochialism and petty jealousy have played their part in the breakdown of negotiations. Both Sunshine and Albion are British clubs and frankly there's been a lot of bitchiness over the years.

"It's bloody stupid really," says Wilson.

"Alec McArthur is a former Sunshine secretary and present Sunshine treasurer Adrian van Sanvoort is a former Albion player.

"If Sunshine amalgamates

with us it won't lose its identity because we're both British clubs. We should stick together. If another ethnic group merges with Sunshine then it eventually will take over I'm sure of that.

"We're keen to amalgamate with Sunshine. We've had talks with their committee and they've told us that they have to get back to their members before anything can be done.

"It's been going to happen for years and it would be an ideal move. Look, someone's just got to take the initiative and do it. Then, depending on the format of the new committee, we can start framing policies about club name, colors and all that. But let's act. There's been too much talk over the years."

Albion was the first Victorian soccer club to be granted a full liquor licence, back in 1968. It was a costly venture. What with renovations and legal fees it probably cost the club close to \$48,000. But Albion now has an annual turnover of about \$128,000 over the bar. There's no doubt that with more members the potential of Albion to cope with ever-increasing player payments is enormous.

Sunshine is at the crossroads. Deputy chairman Terry Walker is unusually frank.

"The club can't go on the way it's going," he says.

## Stars honor Della Rocca

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**Juventus will honor former player Pat Della Rocca at Olympic Park on Sunday with a junior parade and a testimonial game before the State League clash between Juventus and Croydon.**

"Juventus yesterday, today and tomorrow" is the theme of Sunday's testimonial. The day kicks off at 1 pm with a junior game between sides comprising the club's under-11's, under-12's and under 13's.

A junior parade takes place at 1.40 pm then at 1.50 pm Della Rocca will present the inaugural Della Rocca Trophy to the best Juventus junior of 1982.

The testimonial game, between Della Rocca's XI and Billy Vojtek's XI kicks off at 2 pm, followed by the State League game.



• Pat Della Rocca

Former Socceroo Vojtek has picked a star-studded line-up. His squad is: John Kennedy, Mirko Kovacek, Jim Armstrong, Steve Walker, Jim Mackay, Hammy McMeekan.

Frank Micic, Steve Moore, Andy Segi, Hugh Howe, Branko Culina, Andy Borzika, Mendo Ristovski, Ivica Ivanovic. Della Rocca's squad is:

"We got into deep financial trouble last year but our seven man committee has worked damn hard this year and we've managed to clear most of the debt.

"We nearly amalgamated with Western Suburbs last year but we decided to stick it out and we've been successful. But now we've got into a tight spot. Believe me, the seven most responsible people in the club are on our present committee. Unfortunately a couple of them are businessmen who can't spend the time required to run the club next year. That's the crux of the matter. That's why we've been seriously looking at amalgamation.

"We've got no-one to take the place of these committeemen. At our meeting on Monday night we'll recommend to the members which club we should amalgamate with. There will be no question time. We will present a package to the members and the rest is up to them. They'll have to vote for or against it.

"I've been talking to officials at other State League clubs and they're in the same boat as Sunshine. You just can't keep going on, barely scraping through from one year to the next.

"Hopefully an end to all these talks and meetings is in sight and we'll have a new, stronger club, a club which can become a giant in the western suburbs.

"I can envisage a really strong side if we amalgamate. I'd like to think in a few years we'd be looking at a double storey building at Chaplin Reserve, a grandstand and top-class floodlights. I'd love to see State League games played on Friday nights here.

"Take it from me. If we amalgamate then within two years another club will join us. That's the position we're in out here."

If Sunshine finally amalgamates, no doubt it will receive a congratulatory telegram from either Frankston City, Doveton or Northcote. One of these three will finish second bottom in State League and what's the betting that the VSF board of management rules that the axe won't fall should an extra State League vacancy be created by the amalgamation?



• One of the great George Cross teams of the past. Back row: Lou Kastner, Ernie Grocz, Phil Copeland, Falconer Ireland, Bobby Adams, Tommy McPherson, Don Hodgson. Front: Eddie Sacco, Archie Campbell, Tony Cassar, Willie Armour, Barry Horsfall, Lolly Vella.



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Della Rocca joined Juventus in 1963, aged 16, and never was suspended during a 20-year career. He was part of the all-conquering Juventus side of 1970.

He has taken an active part in junior coaching, grooming players such as Fabio Incantalupo, Oscar Crino and Heidelberg. Alexander's Angele brothers, Fabio and Joe.

Della Rocca was made a life member of the club at a gala dinner on Saturday night and became the first player to win a place in the new Juventus Hall of Fame. He received congratulatory telegrams on Saturday from Dr. Provenzano, Italian Consul General and Neil Trezise, Victoria's Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation.







# could shift to Canberra

PSL, but cannot because of a lack of openings. Ajax, Croatia and Juventus from Melbourne, Blacktown, Croatia and Riverwood from Sydney are denied PSL status not for reasons of logic but geography.

Perhaps the solution would be for one of these clubs to apply for admission — and volunteer to play its matches in Canberra.

Stranger things have happened. If Monaghan can play in the French League, if the Welsh Swansea can be in the English League

and if clubs from Liechtenstein... Even the Americans have shown remarkable flexibility in relocating teams from "depressed" areas.

A few seasons ago the team franchise from Honolulu was transferred to San Diego, California, then to Canada.

Canberra may be able to generate enough interest to support a PSL team — but perhaps not for Canberra Arrows.

Talking of Canberra, I've been reading various

interviews with the club's president, Charlie Perkins, in which he bitterly criticises the ASF and PSL leadership.

That's all fine. But as Charlie clearly has ambitions of his own for the leadership, I wish he had been a bit more specific about the remedies advocated for the game.

We ALL know what's wrong, I assume, even Arthur George knows it, Paul Kemp knows it, the players know it and the Hakoah club security guard knows it. (He often tells me personally).

What we don't know is how to go about improving the damned thing.

Charlie Perkins would do soccer a great service if he got down to it and came up with detailed suggestions.

He can leave the simple art of blasting to the Press.

Last week the PSL office sent out to all 16 clubs requests for the retained and open-to-transfer lists. These have to be returned by November 3.

I hope they will have more success than last season...

Despite FOUR follow-up memos and threats of players being declared free agents, EIGHT clubs never submitted their retained list for the 1982 season.

And some of the clubs involved have full-time administrators...

So next time you hear the old cliché about "professionalism", please try to resist your urge to break into laughter.

# Stars on the more

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have to sell either Cole, Jim Campbell, John Yzendoorn or Charlie Yankos. They're the only ones who are in the \$20,000 — plus category. (Theo Selemidis, a former international, is likely to go at slightly less.

Preston-Makedonia already has made a tentative bid for Campbell. That bid may be renewed during the off-season.

Makedonia also expects a midfielder from Yugoslavia and is interested in striker Ian Fleming of Dundee.

If J.U.S.T. is going to make money with which to buy new blood, it does not have many options either.

Its most marketable players are Lujic, Zoran Ilioski and Slobodan Jovanovic.

Lujic hasn't produced the goods as consistently as he should have this year, and he has had a few clashes at the club J.U.S.T. would be looking at a transfer-fee around the \$20,000 mark — good value for a player of Lujic's calibre, providing he plays up to his potential in a fresh environment which perhaps is just what he needs.

Makedonia has tried in the past to buy both Ilioski and Jovanovic — both excellent midfielders, with the former superior to the latter.

If J.U.S.T. is serious about building a winning team, it will keep Ilioski because of his youth, his long identification with the club, and his leadership qualities, and it will sell Jovanovic who is older and not as adept at scoring goals.

J.U.S.T. then would have the money to make bids for the young players about whom team manager Simon Turadja has been speaking.

Scott Patterson, Peter Verecchia and Pedro Ramos of Box Hill, and a few others.

JUST also will make big if a businessmen's group led by Tony Amor gains control.

South Melbourne Hellas has shown interest in Katholos but with Tommy Dockerty back at the Olympic helm, Katholos may decide to stay put, providing Olympic meets his wage demands.

If it doesn't, Katholos well may welcome the chance to link up with his mate Alan Davidson at Hellas.

And if both of them are in the line-up, George Christopoulos may be tempted to return from Canberra to join them. Certainly there has been a lot of talk at Hellas about trying to get Christopoulos back.

On the other hand, there also have been a few rumors that Davidson may not be as happy at the club as he would like to be, and that perhaps he may seek a move.

Makedonia definitely will be in the transfer market, buying more than selling. It probably will transfer goalkeeper Richard Wilson who has returned to Canberra.

Jim Shirra and John Stevenson of Hellas remain on the transfer list, as does goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse of APIA. Marconi could well make a bid for Woodhouse, as Allan Maher isn't getting any younger. On the other hand, Tony Veneri's form suggests he could be a capable replacement for Maher.

Meanwhile Sydney clubs are queuing up for Wollongong's Peter Tredinnick.

Midfielder Tredinnick will be transferring to Sydney to further his university studies.

Tredinnick, who lives in Newcastle, has been travelling to Wollongong at least twice a week for training and is concerned that fatigue could have been responsible for his involvement in a recent car smash while driving home.

# Arok keeps saying it and Hakoah keeps proving it

**SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 3 (Mitchell 38th, Boden 75th, Watson 87th) ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 0. PSL semi-final at St George Stadium. Crowd: 3850. Referee: Don Campbell 7. Cautions: Barton (St G), Mullen (SC), M. O'Shea (St G), Barnes (SC).**

**SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH:** Clarke 8, Mullen 7 (Boden 46th 7), Robertson 2, Carr 9, Bruce 6, Spanos 7, Petikas 2, Barnes 8, Watson 8, Mitchell 8, Kosmina 8.

**ST GEORGE BUDAPEST:** Fraser 6, Skeen 6, Ratcliffe 7, M. O'Shea 7, R. O'Shea 7, Stone 7, J. O'Shea 7, Barton 6, Slater 7, Wilkinson 7 (Macdougall 53rd 7), Marton 7.

St George Budapest manager-coach Frank Arok keeps telling all and sundry that the Sydney City Slickers are a much better team than his — and Eddie Thomson's men keep taking him at his word.

The PSL top four major semi-final was no different from the two clubs' previous encounters this year.

If anything, the champions' superiority was even more pronounced than in the home-and-away series which netted them 1-0 and 3-1 decisions.

This in spite of the fact that an important participant last Sunday was atrocious weather, which usually acts as a great leveller between football teams.

St George Stadium's pitch was covered by deep mud and stagnant water over at least 65 percent of its usually excellent surface.

Soccer became a game of lottery, or rather Russian Roulette, with one never knowing whether a pass would skid along the surface of a puddle at incredible speeds, or get stuck in ankle-deep mud.

One thing this did, was to lend itself to a series of hair-raising incidents.

Such as the one in the 6th minute, when a loose ball landed right at the feet of David Mitchell, neatly stopping dead in the mud.

The big Slickers' striker pounced on it and pushed it well clear of the diving Mike Fraser.

Imagine the champions' frustration when the ball came to an abrupt stop on its way into the wide open empty net, glued into a gooey surface.

Just three minutes later Paul Wilkinson was away on his own at the opposite end, with the ball falling beautifully for him, but also getting stuck. He could not put on his "brakes" in time to get hold of the ball.

Both teams realised by then that every ball could spell disaster, no matter how innocuous it looked.

In addition, as the players grew more determined, their tackling became accordingly more severe.

Some, which in normal circumstances would not have raised an eyebrow, in the mud and slush were transformed into lunging, sliding tackles which endangered if not life, then certainly limb.

Temper flared, as those on the receiving end started to worry about survival.

Joe Watson, in particular, was a target for some questionable attention from the Saints.

Unfortunately, after some heavy dumpings he decided to retaliate in kind, but, to his credit, good sense and experience overcame the first rush of blood to his head.

From then on he utilised his multitude of sparkling skills to torment and taunt the opposi-

Arok's men threw themselves into the opening stages of the match like men possessed, obviously staking everything on an early breakthrough.

With the heavy ground sapping their strength, many in



Peter Scott

the ground, thus avoiding the fate of many previous attempts at goal which got stuck in the mud.



Joe Watson — one of the stars of Sydney City Hakoah's 3-1 victory over St. George Budapest.

the crowd wondered how long the onslaught could be sustained.

They did have their opportunities, such as in the 13th minute, when Alex Robertson rashly chose to pass the ball back to his keeper, which — to no one's real surprise — got stuck in the mud well short of Todd Clarke.

Dez Marton sprinted in, but failed to get a firm footing and the chance was lost.

The constant slogging in the mud eventually did take its toll and the Hakoah defence started to reassert its authority.

But by bit the Saints' hopes started to recede and Mitchell's goal in the 38th minute was probably their death knell.

It was the magical Watson who floated across the ball to the far post.

Fraser went to fist it, but Mitchell's head was higher than the goalie's hand, something about which Arok no doubt had a few comments to make at half time.

At this time the Blues already were laboring under a handicap, with an earlier tackle virtually incapacitating Kevin Mullen, who was hobbling on the right wing.

Nonetheless, he was still active enough to collect a yellow card, as did the Saints' Mark Barton earlier.

Ken Boden replaced Mullen for the second period, with John Spanos pulled back into the defence and Watson roaming around the midfield with great effect.

Almost immediately after the restart, in the 48th minute, the Slickers had the opportunity to go two up, following a foul by Ratcliffe on Boden in the penalty area.

Kosmina prepared to utilise his deadly skills from the penalty spot, but apparently concentrated too much on making sure his shot was slightly off

His rocketing drive streaked

placed wide enough of Fraser, who managed to smother it with a panther-like dive to the right.

For a few minutes more St George found another lease of life, with Slater streaking into the penalty area in the 58th minute, but in the ensuing chaos City eventually managed to marshal its forces and clear. By then Mike O'Shea had collected a yellow card for a lunging tackle, and Ted Macdougall has come on in place of Wilkinson.

The Scottish veteran did manage to infuse some new drive and energy into the flagging Saints, but his team never really looked likely to make a significant comeback.

The pace and the standard of the game fell badly, as the floodlights lit up the bleak wind and rain-swept pitch for the final half hour.

Murray Barnes earned referee Campbell's ire with a bit of time wasting gameship and then Macdougall sent across a rather nice floating ball, which immediately was headed out for a corner by Spanos.

Typical no nonsense, no frills football by the champs — just what was needed in the conditions and circumstances.

With just 15 minutes left, David Skeen failed to clear a ball in his area, getting into a tussle with Kosmina — and coming off second best.

Boden, in typical style, nipped in lightning fast, and coolly clipped over the advancing Fraser for his side's second goal.

St George, to its eternal credit, kept on plugging away in the determined style which won it so many friends and admirers this season.

ming 25 metre half volley just three minutes from the end.

Fraser dived and slithered towards the ball, but it was past him and in the net in a flash.

And that was that. Hakoah into the Grand Final two weeks hence, with the Saints licking their wounds and gearing up for a second chance against Wollongong this Sunday.

It was dour stuff all the way on a pitch more suited to the peculiarly American pastime of mud wrestling than a skilful game of soccer.

There were many stern and determined performances, with a few flashes of inspired brilliance. Let's look at St George's players:

**MIKE FRASER**  
Still uncertain on many occasions, a problem which Arok has been grappling with for some time. Should have stopped the first goal, but partially redeemed himself with his penalty save from Kosmina.

**DAVID SKEEN**  
Not as safe and sound as usual. Can be blamed for the opportunity which led to the Slickers' second goal.

**ROBERT O'SHEA**  
Was tormented by the raids of first Watson, and later the injured Mullen down the left flank of the Saints' rear guard.

**PETER STONE**  
A good captain's game, without the ability to change the course of play.

**JOHN O'SHEA**  
Another trier for the full game, but never really managed to gain command of the midfield.

**PAUL WILKINSON**  
More distinguished in mid-field tackling than in front of the net.

**DEZ MARTON**  
Played absolute havoc with the City defence in the first half, when he could, with a bit of luck, could have scored once or twice. Heavy conditions took their toll on him later in the game.

**TED MACDOUGALL**  
Added new life to Saints' attack after coming on as substitute, but lacked support from tiring team mates. Now let's look at Hakoah's side:

**TODD CLARKE**  
Remarkable safe and sound in conditions of which goalies' nightmares are made of.

**KEVIN MULLIN**  
Showed the stuff he is made of by carrying on enthusiastically in the attack after his early injury. If only he could cut down on his collection of yellow cards.

**JIM CANT**  
Possibly the best capture of the PSL for the past several seasons, the free transfer man from Marconi added to his growing reputation as one of the outstanding utility defenders in the league.

**IAN BRUCE**  
Firm, sound, reliable and unspectacular. Carried out his job without fault.

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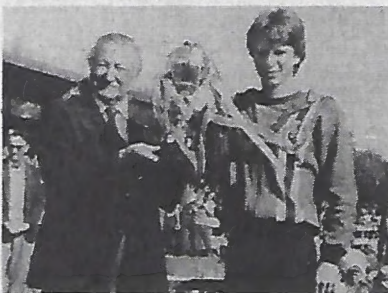


# South Australian under-14 champ



South Australia, the national under 14 champion: Travis Kemp (USC Lion), Scott Baird (Salisbury U), Charlie Calleja (Salisbury U), Stuart Douglas, captain (Modbury), Tony Gasperetto (Salisbury E), Ian Kennedy (Salisbury E), Graham Latham (Salisbury E), David Leach, vice captain (Salisbury U), Kurt Leitner (Polonia), Con Lipapis (West Adelaide), Paul Nicholson (Salisbury E), David Noble (Polonia), Paul Sanderson (Polonia), Stuart Simpson (Whyalla), Jimmy Teleafos (USC Lion), Con Pazios (West Adelaide). Coach John Warrander, manager Barry Longshaw, trainer Ron Oliver.

Final standings in the under-14 titles:  
1 South Australia, 2 NSW, 3 Victoria, 4 Western Australia, 5 Northern NSW, 6 Tasmania, 7 ACT, 8 Northern Territory. Pictures by FRANK HOBBS.



SASF President George Joseph (left) presents the national under-14 trophy to South Australian captain Stewart Douglas.



Action from the WA v ACT under-14 clash. From the left: A. Lomezina (ACT), D. Borella (WA), D. Brown (WA), G. Cook (ACT), A. Giampaolo (ACT).



Springvale City's under-11 B side clinched the league title by winning every game! The side scored 78 goals and conceded only five. Back row: Robert Mihalek, Andrew Dick, John van Wal, Ivan Patric (coach), Gerard Sloothaak, Steven Schappendonk, Jason Patric. Front row: John Ippolito, John Prem, Glen Thoonen, Matthew De Graves, John Vekakis. Missing: Richard Fagundes, Alain Catherine.



Cameron Lockie from Peninsula is our Buffalo Sports Junior Clubman of the Week.

Cameron (pictured, above) is 12 and usually plays as a central striker. He is in his sixth year with Peninsula and won a place in the Peninsula regional side this year.

Cameron's ambitions are to play for Victoria then perhaps go on to play for Australia. He has scored 15 goals so far in 1982.

Cameron's will collect his award, a magnificent Buffalo Sports bag, from Critchley

# JUNIOR SOCCER ACTION

## Young Vics sidelined

Sickness plagued Victoria's under-13's before they left to contest the national titles in Tasmania last week.

The first blow came when the young Vics learned that Dimitrios Mitsou was forced through illness to drop out of the squad then a few days later first choice keeper, Brighton's George Roufos, had to pull out because of measles.

Altona's Colin Cooper (pictured right), replaced Mitsou and Fawkner's George Barba was a last minute replacement for Roufos.

The loss of Roufos was a big blow to the Vics. The youngster is tall and brave and he was set to figure prominently in Victoria's title challenge. His loss elevated former number two choice, Alex Eacott from Traralgon, into the first choice keeper's role.



## Shoulder's youths off to Indonesia?

Jimmy Shoulder's Institute of Sport team recently returned from an unbeaten tour of New Zealand and could be off to Indonesia to play three games in October.

Visiting Indonesian officials offered the seven day tour recently to the AIS boys and the institute probably will accept this week.

Shoulder was enthusiastic with the form of midfielder Marcello Salvo, defender Andrew Young and goalkeeper Tony Franken after the NZ tour.

Shoulder's young soldiers took on youth squads and under-23 outfits in NZ but the highlight of the tour was their 5-0 thrashing of national league club Stop Out.

Tour results:  
5-2 V Wellington under-19 select.  
0-0 V Hut Valley under-23's.

5-2 V Central Region under-19's.  
1-1 V Central Region under-19's.

5-0 V Stop Out.  
Striker Frank Farina finished the tour as leading

scorer with seven goals, four of them hit against Stop Out.  
— PETER WINDSOR.

## Hat-trick heroes

From now on all applications for hat-trick diplomas in "Soccer Action" must be accompanied by a stamped self addressed envelope at least 12 inches long by 10 inches wide (31 centimetres by 21 centimetres).

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2. His age, and the team for which he plays.  
3. The team against which he scored the goals.  
4. Date of the game.

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Send the information to: "Soccer Action" 603 Little Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE, Vic. and we will forward the certificate free of charge.

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-trick Heroes", published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Gary Hegarty, 10 (Liddiard Road State School); Lee Goddard, 14, four goals (Nunawading City); Sandy Wilson, 13 (Palm Beach); Jeremy Shapiro, 16 (Maccabi Ha-konah); Kevin Davy, 14, five goals (Greenborough); Clinton Scott, 7,

Evan Lennon, 7, Martin Yeats, 11, Wayne McGauley, 12 (Cranbourne); Tony Bakas, 12, Brian Bothwell, 12, Allan Fitzpatrick, 8, Robert Woodland, 8, Damien Kresinger, 7, four goals (East Bentleigh); Arthur Katsiannou, 16, four goals (Lalor United); Steve Wilce, 15, four goals, Toni Gorevski, 15 (Altona Gate Vardar); Kerry Bright, 7, seven goals (Fernree Gully); G. Sparks, 11, five goals, M. Saliba, 14 (Broadmeadows City); Ante Kralovic, 11, five goals (Melbourne Croatia); Steven Jones, 13, Craig Butler, 8, four goals (Kari-nal United).



Fawkner also holds high hopes for these five star juniors. They are, from left, rear: P. Marrama, P. Forle, A. Arico. Front: S. Biazizzo, R. Diolomanti.

## The boys of St Bedes



St Bede's College, Mentone, finished fourth in Group A. Back row: Paul Swannie (coach), Steven Sharpley, Peter Schreiner, Robert Falleffe, Richard Foxworthy, Richard Nearn. Front: Robert Schoenmakers, Kurt Haupt, Andrew Dominko (captain), Anthony Volpe, Steven Henkul. Missing: Jon Walkington, Steurt de Hoedt.

## Fawkner's juniors tops too

Fawkner will play in Victoria's State League next season for the first time in its history and judging by some of the junior players at the progressive club the future of Italian Sponsored Fawkner is bright.

Fawkner's under-14's boast two fine juniors in captain Frank Sabbatino and vice-captain Angelo Colvito. Sabbatino is a two footed player with excellent close ball skill. Some people at the club are tipping this youngster to make Fawkner's first team within three years!

Colvito is a tremendous midfielder worker. Vision and ball disposal are his assets.



Frank Sabbatino

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All club scorers' lists, compiled by MENO TOUTSIDIS.  
(\* denotes players who have scored for more than one club)

# O'Connor tops at two clubs

*Perry	1	1	2
McCluskey	2	2	2
Herdie	1	1	1
Lavelle	1	1	1
Potter	1	1	1
McVeigh	1	1	1
Vincenzino	1	1	1
W. Wilkinson	1	1	1

## BRISBANE LIONS

Millman	77	78	79	80	81	82	T
Williamson	1	7	5	8	21		
*Hughes	9	4	1	1	15		
Morris	10	3	1	1	13		
*Brennan	10	10	10				
*Fairbrother	5	4	1	1	9		
*Hermiston	2	2	1	4	9		
Neale	4	5	1	1	9		
Low	1	1	1	1	4	8	
Laszlo	5	3	1	1	8		
Spearitt	1	2	3	2	8		
Hogg	2	2	1	2	7		
Bennett	2	2	1	1	6		
Ontong	2	2	1	1	6		
Ferris	2	2	1	1	5		
Dault	2	2	1	1	5		
Latchford	2	2	1	1	5		
Sunderland	2	2	1	1	5		
Murray	4	1	1	1	4		
Fagan	3	1	1	1	3		
*Amos	2	1	1	1	3		
McGregor	2	1	1	1	3		
Niven	2	1	1	1	3		
Wright	2	1	1	1	3		
*Verweij	2	1	1	1	3		
Lindsay	2	1	1	1	3		
McNaughton	2	1	1	1	3		
Bryce	2	1	1	1	3		
Potter	2	1	1	1	3		
Wallace	2	1	1	1	3		
Wilson	2	1	1	1	3		
Reid	2	1	1	1	3		
MacLean	2	1	1	1	3		
Altmore	2	1	1	1	3		
Ogden	2	1	1	1	3		

## CANBERRA CITY

T. Byrne	77	78	79	80	81	82	T
Valeri	9	9	8	2	6	34	
Grujic	4	9	3	1	1	17	
McLaren	2	3	4	6	15		
Purdie	2	2	4	9	13		
Gibson	2	2	4	8	12		
*Brennan	1	5	4	10			
*Giampaolo	1	7	7				
*J. O'Shea	4	1	4	3	7		
*Henderson	4	1	1	1	5		
Stark	1	1	2	1	5		
*Moulis	1	1	3	4			
R. O'Shea	3	1	3	4			
B. Stoddart	3	1	3	4			
Alston	3	1	3	4			
J. Stoddart	1	2	1	3			
Barrell	2	2	1	3			
*Christopoulos	2	2	1	3			
Bourke	2	2	1	3			
Heywood	2	2	1	3			
Davies	2	2	1	3			
D. Cole	2	2	1	3			
O'Connor	1	1	1	1			
Kaweleva	1	1	1	1			
*Cant	1	1	1	1			
Marinello	1	1	1	1			
Fielding	1	1	1	1			
Salgado	1	1	1	1			
Stane	1	1	1	1			
Bryant	1	1	1	1			
*G. Byrne	1	1	1	1			

## FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T

*Ristovski	77	78	79	80	81	82	T
*Picioane	8	3	4	1	6	21	
Lujic	5	4	7	4	20		
*Palinkas	6	4	7	2	17		
Kondadios	4	1	2	3	16		
Ilioski	1	2	3	6	16		
Vasic	4	1	7	1	12		
Cozella	1	1	7	2	10		
Simic	1	1	7	2	10		
*Ollerton	4	3	7				
Belic	2	2	3	2	7		
Rujevic	1	4	1	1	6		
*Verweij	1	1	1	1	5		
Kojic	1	1	1	1	5		
Nicolaides	1	3	1	1	4		
Hazabent	2	2	1	1	3		
Kazi	2	2	1	1	2		
Borovnica	2	2	1	1	2		
Kriaris	1	1	1	1	2		
Jovanovic	1	1	1	1	2		
Parrott	1	1	1	1	2		
McGuinness	1	1	1	1	2		
Petrov	1	1	1	1	2		
*Kakantonis	1	1	1	1	2		
Milne	1	1	1	1	2		
Boland	1	1	1	1	2		

## HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER

Cole	77	78	79	80	81	82	T
Campbell	11	11	10	21	16	12	81
Paton	6	11	2	6	7	13	45
*Buljevic	9	6	6	1	7	42	
Bozika	3	3	2	5	8	16	
Taylor	4	3	5	2	14		
Yzendoorn	2	4	3	2	11		
Selemidis	1	1	1	1	2	5	
*Rooney	3	1	1	1	5		
Tansey	1	1	1	1	4		

Bannon	2	1	1	1	3		
Gillan	2	1	1	1	2		
McGrory	2	1	1	1	2		
McLeod	2	1	1	1	2		
Provan	1	1	1	1	1		
*Tront	1	1	1	1	1		
Micevski	1	1	1	1	1		
McMillan	1	1	1	1	1		
Monagle	1	1	1	1	1		
Tilavski	1	1	1	1	1		
Yankos	1	1	1	1	1		
Bekiaris	1	1	1	1	1		
valentine	1	1	1	1	1		

## MARCONI DATSUN

*Jankovic	77	78	79	80	81	82	T
Sharne	9	18	16	6	12	61	
Krncvic	9	6	10	8	6	2	41
*G. Byrne	13	13	4	30			
Mariani	4	3	5	7	2	21	
Vieri	7	6	3	2	1	20	
*Rooney	1	1	1	3	1	17	
Lucata	7	4	1	1	11		
Campbell	6	1	1	1	7		
*Henderson	3	1	1	1	6		
*Hunter	3	1	1	1	6		
Richards	4	1	1	1	5		
Bozanic	4	1	1	1	5		
Degney	1	2	1	1	3		
Lindsay	2	1	1	1	3		
*Ollerton	2	1	1	1	3		
Johnston	2	1	1	1	3		
H. Silva	2	1	1	1	3		
Calderon	2	1	1	1	3		
*Raskopoulos	1	1	1	1	3		
*Muir	1	1	1	1	3		
*Picioane	1	1	1	1	3		
*Djordjevic	1	1	1	1	3		

## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

*Boden	78	79	80	81	82	T
Heys	14	13	1	1	27	
Drinkwater	3	7	2	3	19	
*Senkalski	2	3	5	4	14	
Jones	1	5	2	3	11	
*Curran	3	5	1	1	10	
McClelland	1	3	2	3	9	
Low	1	1	1	1	9	
Mountford	2	1	1	1	8	
Mason	3	1	1	1	7	
Tredinnick	2	1	1	1	6	
Summerscales	2	3	1	1	5	
Stamp	2	2	1	1	4	
Johnston	2	2	1	1	4	
Drysdale	2	2	1	1	4	
Hamilton	3	1	1	1	3	
Galpin	2	1	1	1	3	
Cowburn	2	1	1	1	3	
*Summer	2	1	1	1	3	
Channon	2	1	1	1	3	
Endacott	2	1	1	1	3	
*Trenter	2	1	1	1	3	
Kamasz	2	1	1	1	3	
Buckley	2	1	1	1	3	
*Bertogna	2	1	1	1	3	
Storey	2	1	1	1	3	
Sneddon	2	1	1	1	3	
Deakin	2	1	1	1	3	
*Burrows	2	1	1	1	3	
Gemmell	2	1	1	1	3	

## PRESTON MAKEDONIA

Brown	81	82	T
*Ollerton	7	11	18
Lucchessi	10	6	16
Ward	7	5	12
Cullen	1	10	11
McMillan	7	1	8
Whittle	6	1	6
Little	2	2	4
Flavell	2	2	4
Higham	1	1	2
*Boyle	1	1	2
Petrovski	1	1	2

## ST GEORGE BUDAPEST

*O'Connor	77	78	79	80	81	82	T
Marton	8	11	7	1	26		
Morgan	8	6	2	1	16		
Hensman	3	7	2	1	12		
Cotton	1	7	4	1	12		
Duarte	1	1	1	1	12		
Barton	1	1	1	1	12		
*J. O'Shea	1	3	3	1	8		
Slater	1	3	3	1	8		
*R. O'Shea	4	1	1	1	6		
*Katholos	2	3	1	1	5		
*Stone	2	3	1	1	5		
*Jankovic	4	1	1	1	4		
Gnani	2	1	1	1	4		
*Wilkinson	3	1	1	1	4		
Aitken	3	1	1	1	4		
Coates	3	1	1	1	4		
Grosse	2	1	1	1	3		
*Campbell	2	1	1	1	3		
Hamilton	2	1	1	1	3		
Mendez	1	1	1	1	2		
Jones	2	1	1	1	2		
Ujesenovic	1	1	1	1	2		
Beggs	2	1	1	1	2		
Kay	2	1	1	1	2		
Griffiths	2	1	1	1	2		
MacDougall	2	1	1	1	2		
George	1	1	1	1	1		

## SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	T
Evans	—	6	7	8	14	3	38
Cummings	—	3	10	2	5	3	23
*Buljevic	—	—	—	10	3	8	21
Egan	—	—	—	—	—	20	20
*Christopoulos	—	5	3	3	7	—	18
Campbell	—	4	2	6	—	5	17
*Ollerton	—	6	7	—	—	—	13
Rogers	—	4	4	3	—	1	12
Davidson	—	—	2	—	1	3	6
Lutton	—	—	1	4	—	—	5
Gibson	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Hagegeanuouli	—	1	3	—	—	—	4
Wright	—	—	1	2	—	—	3
Baxter	—	1	3	—	—	—	4
Xanthopoulos	—	—	—	2	2	—	4
Stevenson	—	—	—	—	3	1	4
Woodin	—	—	—	—	3	1	4
MacDonald	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Kalafitidis	—	1	1	—	—	—	3
*Ristovski	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Bannon	—	—	—	2	1	—	3
Blair	—	—	—	—	2	1	3
French	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Mitten	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
*Kakantonis	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Pye	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
*Kent	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Drakeford	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Schirra	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Halford	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Nicolaides	—	—	—	—	1	—	1





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**FRONT ROW:** Steve Gajdak (from Jastarni); Kenny Murphy (Dundee, 1976); Jozo Mikić (BSK Slavonaki Brod, 1982); Keith Adams (Ringwood Villachina, 1979); Jeff Paulsen (Preston Macedonia, 1982); Tony Curcio (Juventus, Melb, 1982).

**MISSING:** Drago Dandović (NSK Brijuni, 1982).

Melbourne Croatia is one of the most successful clubs in the history of Victorian soccer. It was born out of a series of amalgamations and takeovers dating back almost 30 years. It was expelled from the VSF in 1972 but Croatians took over Lions in 1975 and the club came to be called Essendon Croatia. It changed its name to Melbourne Croatia late last year. Croatia has won three State League titles; four Dockerty Cups; two Armstrong Cups; two State League Cups and five Ampol Cups. The club still is involved in this year's Dockerty and State League Cups and coach Michael Kis and colorful club president Joe Sigur will be keen to see their side claim these honors. If a removed southern region national league becomes a reality then Melbourne Croatia would be a worthwhile member.



# Rockdale is relegated

## Bankstown 3 Rockdale 1

Scorers: Silens 2, Campanella (B), Pilovski (R).

**BANKSTOWN:** Giffin, Blackburn, O'Neill, Rootsey, Back, Bourke, Sirett, Dray, Silens (Peters 85'), Brown (Campanella 45'), Farthing.

**ROCKDALE:** Katsavelas, Tuntovsk, O'Rourke, J. Bortolico, Atanasovski, Smith, A. Bortolico, Pilovski, Trajanovski, Travini, Malorina.

Rockdale Ilinden is the new member of the New South Wales Division One, following its loss to Bankstown last Saturday at Seymour Shaw Park. Kuringali, the winner of the NSW First Division, will be in State League next season.

While Rockdale, despite some big investments this year, failed to stay in State League, the Bankstown club was the scene of great joy and celebrations following the 3-1 win. The stars of the show were two of Bankstown's younger brigade, Silens and Campanella.

Martin Silens, only 18, is just another one of the Banks-

## Blacktown hustled out of play-offs



### NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

town youngsters which Mike Johnson has developed. He used Silens as substitute against Canterbury, gave him 66 minutes against Blacktown, and 35 minutes in this game. Silens, boasting 12 goals to his name in Second Grade this year was known as "Super-sub" in the second grade team. However, his scoring potential showed out and he was included in the side against Rockdale.

He vindicated Johnson's choice by scoring two goals and laying on the third for Campanella who also came on as a replacement.

Rockdale, playing with the wind at its back, had the most

of play in the first half, forcing numerous corners and looking the likely winner. After 15 minutes Billy Pilovski headed home Rockdale's goal, but only two minutes later Bankstown was back on level terms.

Wayne Brown switched play from the right, deep into the left hand side for Ian Drain to run down the flank before crossing for Silens to head home from six metres.

After 30 minutes, following a corner kick by Alan Bourke and Chris O'Neill's challenge on Katsavelas, the ball ran loose and Silens latched onto it to score. Campanella replaced Wayne Brown at half time and was soon on the spot to put the score beyond doubt. It was Silens who picked up the ball some 45 metres from goal then drew the defence before pushing a neat pass to an unmarked Campanella who a screamer of a shot followed which went into the roof of the net well out of Katsavelas' reach.

Rockdale tried hard to cut Bankstown's lead but too often broke down on the edge of the

Bankstown area. Alan Bourke pulled the strings in midfield for Bankstown while the rest of the side fought well to earn the win.

"We are not a great footballing side, but my players made up for it with their commitment," said Johnson after the match. "Now we have another year to improve and get closer to the middle of the State League table."

## Sutherland 4 Blacktown 2

Scorers: 0-1, Burrows (13'); 1-1 Meades (38'); 2-1 Cashman (39'); 3-1 Clinch (67'); 4-1, T. Bush (78'); 4-2, Kirwan (85').

**SUTHERLAND:** Haynes, Watkins, Cashman, Dalforth, Schumann, Clinch, Meades, Webber, Bush, Harrington.

**BLACKTOWN:** James, Wheatley, Rasmussen, Brown, Pointer, Salvage, Houssell (22' Gurney), Gomez, Burrows, Plumb (Schalflug), Kirwan.

The end of the season for the Demons came rather abruptly. Freely tripped to take the minor Premiership some three weeks ago, they faltered against Melita and were crushed to the tune of 3-0, then followed a miserable 1-0 win against Bankstown which relegated the Demons to third spot on the league table.

On Sunday, at Marconi Stadium, the scene of many triumphs for the present coach of Blacktown, there was very little Rale Rasic could cheer about.

Sure, Blacktown started breathing fire in the opening minutes and Burrows was good goal after 13 minutes to

## Canterbury's Arnold king of the scorers

Greg Arnold of Canterbury Marrickville is the undisputed king of the goalkeepers in the NSW State League. Amassing 16 goals in 28 rounds, with five coming in the last four rounds, Arnold finished three goals in front of nearest rival Terry Smith of Manly Warringah.

There was some conjecture about the number of goals scored by two Riverwood players, Terry Jones and Barry Walker. According to reports, Walker has scored 13, while Jones had 11. However, after checking with Riverwood it was found that Walker has been credited with a goal scored by Jones, so these two will finish on 12 goals each.

This is how the list of top scorers for 1982 reads after 28 rounds:

1. Arnold (CM)
2. T. Smith (MW)
3. T. Jones, Walker (R), Bush (S)
4. Holloway (Aub), Kirwan (BD), Hensman (Cr)
5. D. Allan (ME), Parker (R)
6. Valeri W (IM)
7. Karanilovski (A), P.

Jones (BD), R. Brown (CM), Farrugia (ME)  
7. Johnston (BD), Titilas (CM), Regan (MW), Rodas, McIntosh (Y)

8. Burrows (BD), Cross (ME), Harrington (S), McKie (ME)

9. N. Williams, Tilt (A), B. Allan (Aub), Nocera (B), Basterfield (CM), Woods (Cr), Van Helden, Noble (MW), K. Smith (P), Tracey (R), Sultana (RI), Meades (S), Benecke (Y)

10. Lembrink, Milne (A), Rootsey (B), Coleman, Savor (Cr), Link, Heywood (IM), Lock (MW), Budini (ME), Sobczyk (P), Butcher (R), Pilovski (RI), Mahajlovic, Rodera (Y)

11. Paterson, Djuricic, Ruiz (A), Dale (Aub), Gilligan (B), Selva, Wheatley and Campbell (C), D. Rezo, Galle, Coyne (CB), Johns (IM), Stuart (MW), R. Williams (ME), Stoddart, Davies (R), J. Morsello, Trajanovski (RI), Groom, Webber, Watkins and Clinch (S)

12. Blackburn, Campanella, Bourke, Dalton, Farthing (B),

Rasmussen, Pointer, Plumb (BD), Trenter (Cr), M. Valeri (IM), Jack, P. Falconer (MW), Vial (ME), Dickson, Divani (P), D. Smith (R), Matheson, Lorinc, A. Bortolico (RI), Beggs (S), Karacan, Rendell (Y)

1. Deller, D. Brown (A), Sullivan, O'Donnell, Atwell, Carney, Kinsey (Aub), Wilmet, Drain, Sirett, O'Neill (B), Kratic, P. Schalflug, Gomez (BD), Anagnostopoulos, Georgiu, Theodorakopoulos (CM), Pagano, Vidale, M. Kovacic, G. Sterry (Cr), Doherty, Brown, Kawalewa, Harkins, McLeod, Santolin, Sheridan (IM), Doyle, Fox, K. Falconer (MW), McCoy, E. Campbell (ME), Cieslik, Wisniewski, Kallinowski (P), Juchlewicz (R), Tantevski, Yuseph, Martin, Maiorana (RI), Murphy, Hesford, W. Rogers, Cashman, W. Rogers (S), McGrath, Cummings (Y)

Own Goals: Galas (P), McIntosh (Y), Tallawa (IM), Daley (Aub), Blackburn (B), O'Neill (B), Barton (Av), Geekie (P), Rendell (Y), Mikoic (CM), Kawalewa (IM).

## Brazilians to compete for Merilon Trophy?

The Merilon Trophy, for which the Socceros will compete next month, was borne out of Singapore's thirst for international competition.

Traditionally Singapore has played in the Malaysian Cup tournament, along with the Malaysian states, the Malaysia Armed Forces selection and Brunei.

This year however the FA of Malaysia decreed that Singapore and Brunei, as independent nations, had no right to participate in their domestic competition.

Thus Singapore found their fixture list reduced by a minimum of 15 matches.

Games against visiting overseas teams and tours quickly were organised, however it was realised that the staging of an annual tournament was essential to maintain interest for players and supporters in the island state.

Already three of Singapore's South East Asian neighbours — Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand — have pledged their participation in the inaugural tournament, as has South Korea, a perpetual giant of Asian soccer and, of course, Australia.

The Singaporeans hope to attract at least two other entrants, their major targets being the People's Republic of China and a leading Brazilian state combination.

The cup will be staged in the magnificent 60,000 capacity National Stadium, which already has been the site for Olympic and World Cup qualifying games.

The Singapore federation is confident that the Merilon Trophy will rank alongside Malaysia's Merdeka Cup, the South Korean President's Cup and the King of Thailand's Cup as the most prestigious of Asia's annual tournaments.

— PAUL MOON

## Scheinflug's for wards the best bunch ever

Never before has Australian soccer been blessed with as many top-class forwards.

John Kosmina of Sydney City scored no less than four hat-tricks this season. He's been a top-liner for some time, but he's still young, and he has potential he still hasn't tapped yet.

Charlie Egan of South Melbourne Hellas has had an absolutely sensational debut season in the PSL. Phil O'Connor, although long one of our best strikers, has surpassed all his past efforts in 1982 and of course there's Gary Cole, who remains the all-time top scorer of the PSL, and young lion David Mitchell.

All are in an exciting national squad chosen by Les Scheinflug — a squad which is a wonderful mixture of youth and experience.

So powerful is Scheinflug's attacking contingent that no room could be found for APFA's brilliant youngster, Marshall Soper, Marconi's experienced Mark Jankovics and the most promising forward of them all, David Lowe of Newcastle.

In other words, things couldn't be better as far as the national squad is concerned.

I hope Scheinflug's Socceros get off to a good start in the Merilon Trophy series in Singapore next month, and go



RALE RASIC

on from there, from strength to strength.

Australian soccer needs an active and successful national team, because only through the Socceros can we generate enough public interest and media exposure to put soccer back into the forefront.

Youth certainly is a strong point of this squad.

Apart from some of the players already mentioned, what about Peter Katholos of Sydney Olympic — only 21, last week voted Australian Player of the Year, a true match-maker, a brilliant midfielder. I hope he really lives up to expectations in Singapore.

His partnership with his good friend, Alan Davidson, will be one of the strongest aspects of the Soccerro team. We had a taste of it towards the end of the World Cup qualifying series last year.

Davidson, quite logically, will play left back. There is no better combination than Davidson on the left and Robert Wheatley, of my own club, Blacktown, on the right.

Wheatley's form in the NSW State League has been exceptional this year. He is one of the most complete defenders in the competition — not as polished perhaps as Doug Utjesenovic was, but a better tackler and better in the air.

Why the comparison with Utjesenovic? Quite simply because Utjesenovic has been helping me coach him at Blacktown, and Dougie agrees that Wheatley will be a super footballer in years to come.

Some people complained that Wheatley was kept in

Scheinflug trimmed his squad. Russell is more rugged than Wheatley, and both are excellent in the air but Wheatley has more flair and he also has youth on his side.

Scheinflug always has had a soft spot for Russell, so he must really regard Wheatley highly to keep him ahead of Russell.

I'm delighted also with the selection of Blacktown's goalkeeper Bruce James, who's only 23. That selection was criticised outside NSW, but the critics should realise that James has been in superb form this year, he is only 23, and he had such a good season in the PSL in 1981 that "Soccer Action" voted him joint Goalkeeper of the Year, along with Martin Crook, who also is in Scheinflug's squad.

I was disappointed that Arno Bertogna had to withdraw due to a pelvic injury. Bertogna was a certainty to play and he has had an absolutely brilliant season.

Various coaches and critics claimed after the selections had been made that this player or that should have been included, but I feel Scheinflug did his homework well and I'm sure he has come up with the men who possess the qualities he feels he wants to incorporate into the national team.

Perhaps I could number myself among the critics, for I always have had a soft spot for Zoran Illoski of J.U.S.T., and I believe he should have been included. On the other hand, I'm sure Scheinflug will give Illoski a go in the future.

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Congratulations to all those who won awards at the Australian Soccer Press Association (ASPA) dinner, which I did not have the pleasure to attend.

But I really do feel that to qualify for any award, you have to have been on the pitch for a minimum number of games. Tony Boskovic officiated at about eight matches, yet was named Referee of the Year. I have the highest respect for Boskovic's ability, but surely he should not have been eligible.

I also believe that players (and coaches) sent off and found guilty should not be eligible for awards. Such is the case in the Rothmans Medal voting.

And finally, I applaud the humility of Frank Arok (St George) who said while accepting his award as Coach of the Year that he felt he may have been the best manager, but that in his opinion Eddie Thomson (Sydney City) was

put Blacktown ahead, but as the game progressed Sutherland took control and started to pepper the Demons' penalty area.

Towards the end of the first half Sutherland struck twice within a minute. Both goals were miserable errors by the newly crowned Australian national keeper, Bruce James.

A shot by Steve Meades appeared destined to finish in the safe hands of James, but he all slipped out of his hands, over his shoulder, and into the net!

As if that wasn't bad enough, a minute later Cashman made it 2-1 from an-

other blunder by the keeper. One could feel a little sorry for James as conditions certainly were difficult on this rainy, windy afternoon.

Clinch made it 3-1, then Tony Bush took a rebound off the keeper to slot it over his head and into the net in the 75th minute to make it 4-1 and put the rest beyond doubt.

Paul Kirwan cut Sutherland's lead in the closing stages, but that was all the Demons could do against the spirited Cronulla men. Johnny Wattiss, the coach of Sutherland, seldom has been noticed to boast about success but it is a well known fact that his

players have always done well in the play-off series.

"You can't win games if you make mistakes," said Demons coach Rale Rasic, an obvious reference to the mistakes committed by his keeper. Well, if you have a problem with the best goalkeeper in Australia what would you have done if you had keepers with lesser ability, like Todd Clarke or Dennis Boland or, God forbid, Martin Crook?

To add insult to injury, yet another Demon who scored with the national side, Robert Wheatley, had a torrid time with Harrington the skilful winger of Sutherland.

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## 9:0 - another record for Croydon

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AJAX	20	2	3	64	21	42
CROATIA	14	5	6	50	27	33
JUVENUS	14	4	7	46	26	32
MORWELL	12	8	7	40	31	30
Polonia	10	7	8	45	38	27
Hellas-Hakoah	8	8	10	30	30	26
Geo Cross	11	4	10	36	42	26
Croydon	7	11	7	31	28	25
Albion R.	6	10	9	35	34	22
Wilhelmina	6	7	12	32	40	19
Sunshine	6	7	12	23	42	19
Doveton	6	5	13	25	48	17
Northcote	5	6	13	25	48	16
Frankston	5	4	15	24	58	14



Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

CROYDON 9 (I. Loughnane 3, Nolan 3, P. Loughnane, Wade, Rooney) FRANKSTON CITY 0

CROYDON: Kautner 8 - Brown 8, McCombie 8, Denardier 9, Hobson 8 (sent off 70th) - Dobson 8, Rooney 8, Wade 8 - P. Loughnane 3, I. Loughnane 3, Nolan 3. FRANKSTON: Petersen 5 - Pys 5, Drinoczky 5, Stewart 7, Mitchell 5 (inj. Campbell 55th 6) - Buchanan 5 (sent off 70th), Cooke 6, D. Whiteside 6 (Sakulski 55th 4) - Golby 6, Wall 7, Tuill 7.

Actually the Baysiders looked composed and keen to get forward for the first 15 minutes. There was no portent of the pending avalanche.

Then the rot set in. Peter Denardier broke up a Frankston attack and hit a 30 metre diagonal pass from right to left to the feet of Paul Wade. The Croydon midfielder looked up then knocked a through ball for Ian Loughnane to race clear into a one-on-one with Frank Petersen and give the Frankston keeper no chance.

Croydon's second goal started with a Gary Hobson throw in to Steve McCombie who controlled well then passed to Peter Loughnane on the right.

Peter Loughnane took off inside as brother Ian Loughnane filled the space vacated. Peter Loughnane checked back then stroked the ball to Ian who knocked it past the advancing Petersen.

Terry Nolan looked a mile offside later in the first half when he broke through into a one-on-one with Petersen who

brought the Croydon forward down. Nolan took the resultant penalty himself and easily converted.

A minute into the second half Croydon made it 4-0. Ian Loughnane made a fine run on the left then cut the ball back to Wade who tucked it away from close range.

Nolan and Ian Loughnane were making superb off-the-ball runs and Frankston was embarrassingly square at the back. With presumably nothing more to lose (than more goals) Rob Stewart was pushed into midfield, leaving just three in the Frankston defence.

Peter Loughnane made it 5-0. Ian Loughnane and Nolan completed their hat-tricks but perhaps the highlight of the second half was a headed goal from Jimmy Rooney.

The second half developed into a niggly affair for about 15 minutes. Tempers flared and culminated in Gary Hobson and Bill Buchanan being sent off in the 70th minute.

	Frank C. v North C.	Albion v Ajax	R'wood W. v Croatia	Frank C. v Doveton	Falcons v North C.	H-Hak. v G.Cross	Juve v Croydon	S'shine v Polonia
TIM WHITE	Frank C.	Ajax	Croatia	Draw	Falcons	Draw	Juve	Polonia
LAURIE SCHWAB	North C.	Ajax	Croatia	Doveton	Draw	Draw	Juve	Draw
CRAIG MACKENZIE	Draw	Draw	Croatia	Doveton	Falcons	H-Hak.	Draw	S'shine
BILL VOJTEK	North C.	Ajax	Croatia	Doveton	Falcons	Draw	Juve	Draw
LES SHORROCK	North C.	Ajax	Croatia	Doveton	Falcons	G.Cross	Juve	Draw

## The end for Frankston

### Last chance against Northcote

Time has caught up with Frankston City. The bayside club has spent most of its recent history trying not to spend too much. It's still in debt and faces life in the Metro ranks after it runs into Northcote tomorrow (Thursday) at Centenary Park at 2.45pm.

There's an outside chance that Frankston will survive. By beating Northcote then taking the points against Doveton on Sunday, also played at Centenary Park, Frankston would keep its State League status intact by the skin of its nose.

I don't think the club can do it, however. A draw between Frankston and Northcote would suit the Doves. A win to Northcote would push Doveton down into second last spot and it would have to beat Frankston on Sunday and hope that Northcote, Sunshine or Ringwood

Wilhelmina lose their final league games on the weekend.

Doveton has a better goal difference than Northcote, Sunshine or Wilhelmina. Amazingly, if results go their way, the Doves could finish 10th this season. Cast your minds back about two months and you would have been locked away for a long time if you suggested that a 10th placed finish was possible for the Waratah Reserve side.

A win to Northcote tomorrow would send shock waves through the Sunshine and Wilhelmina camps. Sunshine takes on Polonia at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday while Wilhelmina is at home to Melbourne Croatia on Saturday.

Polonia didn't show much heart against Hellas-Hakoah. A repeat performance should see the Shiners take the points.

If Croatia wants to keep a grip of

second spot it must beat Wilhelmina. Dave Brogan sank Sunshine with a second half hat-trick. He only came on as a half time substitute so if he's up front from the kick off on Saturday the Wilhelmina defence is in trouble. Big Wilhelmina keeper Ken Barclay can't afford the blunders which characterised his game against Northcote last weekend.

Albion Rovers will be hoping that striker Kevin Lloyd is fit for Saturday's Selwyn Park clash with league champion Ajax. Without Lloyd I don't give the Rovers much hope. Albion probably will maintain its 4-4-2 formation with Micky D'Silva playing as a defensive midfielder in front of the back four. However at times I was impressed on Sunday at Waratah Reserve with Albion's ability to quickly break forward so Ajax won't want to get too adventurous. Morwell Falcons should beat

Northcote on Sunday at North Crinigan Reserve and send the Northerners down into Metro ranks.

Hellas-Hakoah can maintain the momentum gathered by its win over Polonia and take the points against George Cross at Middle Park on Sunday. With Carl Gilder playing sweeper a lot of the fire has gone from the George Cross attack. Even with Gilder up front, Kris Kalifatis and George Horrah are a formidable central defensive pairing and Bobby Toal may not be able to go it alone against this tough duo.

I'm tipping a draw between Juventus and Croydon at Olympic Park No.1 on Sunday. However there will be a large Italian support at this match, which is predicted by a testimonial game for Juve stalwart Pat Della Rocca. With the Loughnane boys, Ian and Peter, back in form and Terry Nolan in support, Croydon's strike force will keep the Juve defence at full stretch all afternoon.

## MILA!

Frankston City stopper Paul Drinoczky failed to close the gap on Polonia sweeper Stefan Mila, who now has an unassailable lead and is our Ametco Travel State League Player of the Year.

This week's votes: Doveton v Albion Rovers: Train (D), Ferrie (AR). Hellas-Hakoah v Polonia: Cummings (H-B), A. Czaplak (P).

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Leading scorers: 22 - Paul Lewis (Ajax) 18 - Dave Rigby (George Cross) 17 - Dave Brogan (Croatia) 14 - Gus Macleod (Ajax)



Hellas-Hakoah defender Sean Rooney (right) outpaces Polonia's Mirok Smolarek. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

### Dockerty, Armstrong Cups

DOCKERTY CUP (Quarter-final draw)

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At Green Gully (Sunday, October 10) Juventus v Doveton; Albion Rovers v Green Gully Ajax.

HARRY ARMSTRONG RESERVES CUP

Saturday, October 2: Nunawading City v Mornington; George Cross v Kew City; Green Gully v North Dandenong; Sunbury United v Preston Macedonia; Richmond v Melbourne Croatia; Hellas-Hakoah v Melbourne; Knox City v Port Melbourne; Slavia v Heidelberg Bundoora.

## ANOTHER PROTEST FROM POLONIA?

HELLAS-HAKOAH 3 (Cummings 2 inc. pen, Patsakos) POLONIA 2 (Krysinski, Przybyla).

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POLONIA: Dzielakowski 5 - Lipinski 6, A. Czaplak 6, Mila 7, Smolarek 7 - Jaworski 5 (inj. Immo 52nd), P. Czaplak 7 (Kabin 55th 5), Przybyla 7 - Laki 6, Krysinski 6, Marshall 7.

Polonia blew a great chance to be hot on Morwell Falcons heels for a top four berth when it went down 3-2 to Hellas-Hakoah at Middle Park on Saturday.

Huge Polonia keeper Leszek Dzielakowski had one of those days when hardly anything goes right. His timing and handling in the air were anything but confident. The big man's capable of turning in a top class performance however Saturday wasn't his day. Hellas-Hakoah should have gone 1-0 up in the 6th minute but Tony Patsakos's header struck the crossbar. The home side nosed in front about 15 minutes later though: Polonia was caught out hopelessly square at the back Stefan



Janusz Przybyla

Mila was nowhere to be seen as a long ball dropped in behind Andy Czaplak and the ever alert Duncan Cummings raced clear and neatly tucked it past stranded Dzielakowski.

Andy Czaplak engineered Polonia's equaliser with a superb 20 metre through ball to Tad Krysinski on the right whose hard, low shot flew past the outstretched hand of Mark Perree and into the far corner in the 34th minute.

A minute before half time Rick Lipinski was judged to have brought down Vlado Boznovski inside the area. Referee Brennan pointed to the spot and Cummings sent Dzielakowski the wrong way.

Four minutes into the second half Hellas-Hakoah scored following a superb build-up. Cummings got the ball near the right corner flag. He quickly was closed down but played the ball back to Sean Rooney who in turn knocked it into the path of little Neil Madden. The former Luton midfielder sent over an inch perfect far post cross and big Patsakos rose high to powerfully head into the roof of the net.

With six minutes left Polonia hit back. Alex Marshall headed down inside the area to Janusz Przybyla whose well struck full volley gave Perree no chance.

The Hellas-Hakoah restaurant was buzzing after match with rumors that Polonia may lodge a protest. Perhaps the Polish sponsored club may protest over the late arrival of the Hellas-Hakoah team sheet before the game.

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## Four goals in 20 minutes!

# McGorian fights ban, trouble at Caulfield

**AJAX 3 (Boyle, Paul Lewis, Dickenson) MORWELL FALCONS 3 (van Baar, Bingham, Mitten)**

**AJAX:** McKenna 6 — Peter Lewis 6, Vassallo 6, Connell 7, Hogan 6 — Irwin 7, Boyle 6, Smallman 7 — Paul Lewis 7, MacLeod 6, Dickson 6.  
**FALCONS:** Whitfield 7, Smart 7, Irvine 7, Higham 7, Neil 6 — Bingham 7 (10 Conner 7th), Daniels 7 (Bond 7th), O'Callaghan 7 — McKenna 7, Mitten 8, van Baar 7.

With four goals in the opening 20 minutes you could be excused for thinking that both sides decided before the match that the first team to reach 10 goals would be declared the winner.

Noel Mitten played the ball inside to Richie McKenna in the 4th minute. The tall Falcons striker played a through pass in behind Peter Lewis and Tony van Baar shot low into the far corner.

Young Steve McKenna was in the Ajax goal. Regular custodian Lou Denys is overseas on holiday for three months.

Ajax levelled in the 12th minute. From a scramble in the Falcons goalmouth the ball was knocked out to Peter Boyle who fired it home from about 20 metres into the bottom right hand corner of goal.

McKenna was fouled in the 18th minute. Nigel Daniels took a quick free kick but gave the ball away. A split second later a through ball was played to Paul Lewis whose low shot on the turn gave the league champion a 2-1 lead.

Two minutes later scores were level. Harry Bingham got clear on the right side of the Ajax area and placed his low shot into the far corner past young McKenna.

The early part of the second half was played as if both sides seemed content with the scoreline until a cracking Boyle shot in the 68th minute struck the post.

That livened things up. When Falcons midfielder Daniels was replaced in the 71st minute by John Bond, McKenna dropped back into midfield with Bond up front. McKenna's first touch in midfield was a poorly played backpass which set up Peter Dickson for a simple goal.

Falcons sweeper Sandy Irvine decided to become much more adventurous. A great run in the 52nd minute by Falcons player coach Dave O'Connor ended with his cross to the far post. Irvine rose and headed powerfully but onto the upright. Tony van Baar sailed the rebound miles over.

With two minutes left Mitten struck to ensure that the Latrobe Valley side would take part in the State League Cup. Irvine on the edge of Falcons area, controlled well then played the ball through to Mitten who sidestepped his marker and sent McKenna the wrong way with a left foot shot into the bottom right hand corner.

— MICK O'BRIEN

The VSF investigative and disciplinary committee received an official letter of complaint from Dandenong City on Monday and is considering laying charges against Metropolitan Fourth Division champion Caulfield City.

Second Division Dandenong City and Caulfield played in the Metropolitan League Cup at Caulfield on Saturday. Dandenong won 3-2 but is complaining over an alleged series of assaults and threats which took place after the match.

Dandenong City president Bob Grant claims that he was locked in the visitor's dressing room along with Dandenong player Anton Dosen and threatened with assault from at least six others in the dressing room. Dosen had been sent off in the 78th minute of the match.

Dandenong City picked up a tent pole which was in the dressing room and was prepared to defend us at any length," said Grant.

Dandenong assistant coach Matt McGaig claims that someone attempted to strike the referee from behind after the match.

McGaig also claims that Dandenong player Chris Vall was kicked after the match and claims that coach John Anderson was grabbed around the throat and pushed away when he tried to enter the Dandenong City dressing room at the end of the game.

Frankston Pines star striker Mick McGorian also is in the wars. McGorian was suspended for 12 months by the VSF tribunal last week after being charged over incidents arising out of a league game between Pines and Box Hill.

Pines will appeal against the tribunal verdict.

**METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CUP**

**SUNBURY UTD 3 (Stewart, Train, Blackley) HAMLYN RANGERS 2 (Tutone, Gray o.g.) AET.**

**SUNBURY UTD:** Gray 6, Wylie 6, Duncanson 6, Stevens 6, Gray 6, Boyes 7, Train 7, Campbell 6, Blackley 6, Thompson 6, Stewart 7.

**Hamlyn Rangers:** Tutone 6, Tutone 6, Rickard 7, Viti 7, Ball 6, Burns 6, Munro 6, Palmeric 6.

**BEST PLAYERS:** Sunbury: Gray, Stevens, Blackley, Hamlyn, Patrick, Tutone, Viti.

Sunbury got off to a good start when Stewart latched onto a bad passback and put the home side 1-0 up. Hamlyn equalised 10 minutes later, Tutone heading home a cross from the right wing Sunbury's Blackley then beat two men on the left wing and squared to Thompson who only managed to sky the ball. Conway, in trying to clear, only succeeded in rolling the ball into the path of George Train who slammed it into the roof of the net.

With a minute to go Hamlyn again equalised from a corner Sunbury's Gray, in attempting to clear, glanced the ball into his own net.

In the second period of extra time Blackley went on a solo run and after beating three players scored the winner with a good low shot into the corner of the net.

**ALTONA CITY 3 WESTERN SUBURBS 3 AET.** Altona City won 4-3 on penalties.

It was excitement plus at Kim Reserve on Saturday. Tall Western Suburbs striker Mick Kiarin was sent off by referee Bob Henderson after only five minutes but Suburbs' 10 men kept the scoresheet blank till half time.

With 15 minutes remaining Altona took the lead, only to be pegged back in the 63rd minute by a Steve Moore header. Two minutes later Andy Segi capitalised on a mix-up in the Altona defence to lob the ball home and put Suburbs 2-1 up.

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## Shiners bungle, Brogan strikes

**CROATIA 4 (Brogan 3, Murphy) SUNSHINE 1 (Bain)**

**CROATIA:** Blasby 4 — Curcio 5, Parton 6, Adams 6, Silver 6, Faulkner 6, Antovick 6, Blakic 6 — Left 6 (Brogan N.T.), Murphy 7, Gojevic 8.

**SUNSHINE:** Masseni 8 — Mussel 6, Taylor 7, Orsangesberg 7, Ellis — Walters 6 (Lowe 7th), N. Nelson 6, McRobert 6 — Bain 6, D. Nelson 6, McNally 6 (Pate 6th).

This game probably summed up Sunshine's season. For 65 minutes the Shiners were superb and should have been 4-0 up. Then Croatia's second half substitute Dave Brogan capitalised on Sunshine giving the ball away further than he could have run out an easy 4-1 winner.

The Shiners took the lead in the 15th minute, Roger Bain beat a defender on the right, ran on, then hit a hard left foot shot from about 10 metres which Croatia keeper Peter Blasby managed to get a hand to but couldn't stop.

A high, floating free kick from Chris Taylor in the 25th minute should have led to a second Sunshine goal. Blasby came out but missed the ball which fell in behind him to Rob Nelson who shot against the post.

Sunshine had three one-on-one situations with just Blasby to beat but finished amateurishly. Steve Ellis was clean through in the first half but shot wide then, a minute into the second half, John McNally only could tap the ball into the Blasby's hand from dead in front.

Norrie Pate replaced McNally in the 60th minute and a minute later was sent clear by a Jim McRobert chip over the head of Tony Curcio. However, Pate's shot was more like a passback to Blasby.

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the 65th minute when he was robbed and Steve Gojevic sent Brogan clear. The Croatia striker gave the Sunshine forwards a lesson in finishing.

Five minutes later Sunshine's hard luck tale turned into a nightmare. Frank Mussel was robbed inside his defensive half. Again Gojevic sent Brogan through to toe poke the ball



# Silema Wanderers beaten by 12, lights go out in Athens



Paolo Rossi scores against Hvidovre of Denmark

return leg played in Cologne on October 6.

Maradona, the little man with so much to prove, celebrated his European debut by scoring a hat-trick for Cup-Winners' cup holder Barcelona against Cypriot guest Apollon Limassol.

Maradona, whose last major game in Barcelona ended in tears and disgrace when he was sent off during Argentina's 3-1 defeat by Brazil in the World Cup, was in irresistible form as his new team stroled to an 8-0 win. West German Bernd Schuster, who missed the World Cup due to injury, weighed in with two goals.

But Barcelona was not the night's top scorer. Welsh Cup holder Swansea made sure of that honor when it proved most inhospitable to Silema Wanderers by running up 12 goals, eight inside the last 30 minutes, without reply.

Cruyff, the last link with the great days of Ajax's past, inspires a 2-2 draw with Celtic in their European Cup match in Glasgow.

Cruyff, three times European Footballer of the Year and now 35, set up both goals for Ajax, the European cup winner from 1971-73.

The European Cup owes much to Cruyff and Ajax who continued the tradition of all-out attacking football.

Cruyff did not let the 56,299 fans at Celtic Park down, although they must have wished he had kept his unique brand of magic for another time and another place.

Ajax's goals were scored by Jasper Olsen and Soren Lerby.

**Diega Mardona** scored a hat-trick for Barcelona; **Johan Cruyff** of Ajax rolled back the years with a brilliant performance against Celtic; poor **Silema Wanderers** of Malta conceded 12 as the biggest losers of the round and the lights went out on **AEK Athens** as the big European competitions started last week.

The UEFA Cup first leg match between AEK and Cologne of West Germany was abandoned in Athens because of a power failure in the closing minutes, when the score was 2-2.

Vlahos and Ballis had scored for AEK, and Fischer and Zimmerman for Cologne.

The match will be replayed on September 29, and the



Zbigniew Boniek (Juventus)

## Rossi scores, Maradona hits hat-trick, Cruyff back with a bang!

and the only blot on Cruyff's immaculate display came in the 15th minute when he conceded a penalty, converted by Charlie Nicholas.

Celtic, the first British team to win the European Cup back in 1967, kept its hopes alive when Liverpool reject Frank McGarvey ended a frantic 27-minute first-half scoring burst when he made the score 2-2.

Juventus took 44 minutes to warm to the task in Denmark but once Michel Platini put Juve in front, Hvidovre could have been excused for hoisting the white flag of surrender.

World Cup hero Paolo Rossi and defenders Sergio Bribo and

Antonio Cabrini took the tally to four before Henrik Jensen gave the 30,800 home fans something to cheer about.

Juventus featured six members of Italy's world cup winning team, injury free Roberto Bettiga, plus Platini and Zbigniew Boniek.

It won 4-1 against Hvidovre without moving into top gear. A committed Juventus will be a sight well worth seeing.

Aston Villa, which won the European cup with a 1-0 win over West Germany's Bayern Munich in front of 50,000 fans in Rotterdam, began its defence before an audience of 201, including a police dog.



Diego Maradona (Barcelona)

Villa was forced to play Besiktas of Turkey behind closed doors at home following the riots in Brussels during its semifinal win over Anderlecht last season.

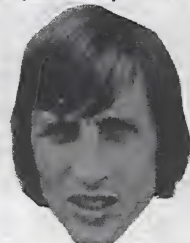
It raced to a 3-0 lead through Peter Withe, Tony Morley and captain Dennis Mortimer within 29 minutes. But Eski pulled one back for Besiktas near the end and Villa will not relish its second-leg trip to Turkey.

Villa, which had not conceded a goal in its five previous European games, was fortunate not to lose another goal when Necdet blazed the ball wildly over the crossbar eight minutes from time with just Jimmy Rimmer to beat.

Real Madrid and Bayern Munich, two of the great names of European football, should advance to the second round of the Cupwinners' Cup after drawing away from home.

Bayern, European champion from 1974-76, drew 1-1 against Torpedo Moscow in the Soviet Union thanks to a second half equaliser from World Cup star Paul Breitner.

Real, which has won the European Cup a record six times, turns its backs on its renowned attacking brand of football and successfully put the accent on defence as it held Romanian host Baia Mare to a goalless draw.



Johan Cruyff (Ajax)



Cruyff with the European Cup — will he inspire another one?

## Euro Cups results

**EUROPEAN CUP**

In Dundalk: LIVERPOOL (England) 3 DUNDALK (Ireland) 1 (half-time 3-0). Scores: Dundalk — Flanagan, Liverpool — Whelan 2, Rush, Hodgson. Attendance 16,500.

In Nicosia: MONACO (France) 0 CSKA SOFIA (Bulgaria) 0.

In Reykjavik: VIKINGUR (Iceland) 0 REAL SOCIEDAD (Spain) 1.

In Zagreb: DINAMO ZAGREB (Yugoslavia) 1 SPORTING LISBON (Portugal) 0 (half-time 0-0).

In Nicosia: OMONIA NICOSIA (Cyprus) 2 JK HESKINKI (Finland) 0 (half-time 1-0).

In Liege: STANDARD LIEGE (Belgium) 5 RABA VASAS (Hungary) 0 (2-0).

In East Berlin: DYNAMO BERLIN (East Germany) 1 HAMBURG (West Germany) 1 (1-1).

In Glasgow: CELTIC (Scotland) 2 AJAX AMSTERDAM (Holland) 2 (2-2).

In Copenhagen: HVIDOVRE COPENHAGEN (Denmark) 1 JUVENTUS (Italy) 4 (half-time 0-1).

In Luxembourg: Avenir Beggen (Luxembourg) 0 RAPID VIENNA (Austria) 5 (half-time 0-3).

In Zurich: GRASSHOPPER ZURICH (Switzerland) 0 DYNAMO KIEV (Soviet Union) 1 (0-0).

In Athens: OLYMPIAKOS PIRAEUS (Greece) 2 OESTER (Sweden) 0 (1-0).

In Bucharest: DINAMO BUCHAREST (Romania) 2 DUKLA PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia) 0 (half-time 1-0).

In Thessaloniki: NENTORI TIRANA (Albania) 1 LIFIELD (Northern Ireland) 0 (half-time 0-0).

In Valetta: HIBERNIAN (Malta) 1 WIDZEW LODZ (Poland) 4 (half-time 0-2).

**CUP WINNERS' CUP**

In Coleraine: COLERAIN (Northern Ireland) 0 TOTTENHAM (England) 3 (half-time 0-1).

In Istanbul: GALATASARAY (Turkey) 2 KUUSI-89 (Finland) 1 (2-1).

In Moscow: TORPEDO MOSCOW (Soviet Union) 1 BAYERN MUNICH (West Germany) 1 (1-0).

In Limnits: LIMERICK (Republic of Ireland) 1 AZ 69 AKLMAAR (Holland) 1 (1-1).

In Dresden: DYNAMO DRESDEN (East Germany) 3 1983 COPENHAGEN (Denmark) 2 (2-0).

In Lillestrom: LILLESTROM (Norway) 0 RED STAR BELGRADE (Yugoslavia) 4 (0-1).

In Baia Mare: BAIA MARE (Romania) 0 REAL MADRID (Spain) 0.

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In Aberdeen: ABERDEEN (Scotland) 1 DINAMO TIRANA (Albania) 0 (1-0).

In Swansea: SWANSEA (Wales) 12 BLIEMA WANDERERS (Malta) 0 (4-0).

In Barcelona: BARCELONA (Spain) 8 APOLLON LIMASSOL (Cyprus) 0 (half-time 3-0).

In Sofia: LOKOMOTIV SOFIA (Bulgaria) 1 PARIS SAINT GERMAIN (France) 0 (1-0).

In Milan: INTERNAZIONALE (Italy) 2 SLOVAKIA (Czechoslovakia) 0 (0-0).

**UEFA Cup**

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# SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

## PORTUGAL AND GREECE POSE THREAT

We hardly are over the excitement of the World Cup in Spain, many football associations are still deeply immersed in post-mortems and re-examinations and the next big tournament is already upon us.

Europe's national teams are embarking on a two-year series fated to determine the champion side of the old continent.

Two of the groups already have started "hostilities" — the 5th and 7th.

The fact that only the top team from each of the seven groups will qualify for the final eight that are scheduled to meet in France in 1984, promises a series of do-or-die battles. In many respects they will be a lot tougher than the Mundial eliminations from which the top two teams qualified from all but one of the European groups. There will be little latitude to make up for unexpected slip-ups.

Three groups of four, and four groups of five countries — a total of 32 teams — are to join the battle in a total of 116 elimination matches.

This year will see 37 fixtures, with the rest played in 1983.

No less than 31 of the 32 teams will see some action this year, with Hungary the only exception, while the 33rd country, France, automatically qualifies for the final eight as host nation.

**GROUP ONE: Belgium, East Germany, Scotland, Switzerland.**

One of the least predictable and strongest groupings, without a single team which could be considered an also-ran.

A quick review of recent times would indicate that Belgium's Red Devils may be the strongest team, even though their performance at the Mundial was far from consistent.

This in spite of Belgium reaching the last 12.

According to East German manager Krause, "The Scots may well prove to be better than the Belgians".

In spite of this, the German supremo believes that the European Championships may be the opportunity to make up for his team's disappointments against Poland in Mundial preliminaries.

He is hoping that his country's run of "outs" at major championship events, stret-

By Peter Scott

**GROUP ONE PROGRAM: 1982**  
— Oct 6, Belgium v Switzerland;  
Oct 13, Scotland v East Germany;  
Nov 17, Switzerland v Scotland;  
Dec 15, Belgium v Scotland, 1983  
— Mar 30, Scotland v Switzerland;  
East Germany v Belgium;  
Apr 27, Belgium v East Germany;  
May 14, Switzerland v East Germany;  
Oct 12, Scotland v Belgium;  
East Germany v Switzerland;  
Nov 9, Switzerland v Belgium;  
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**GROUP TWO PROGRAM: 1982**  
— Sept 22, Finland v Portugal;  
Oct 10, Portugal v Poland;  
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Oct 9, Luxembourg v Greece;  
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**GROUP THREE: England, Denmark, Greece, Hungary, Luxembourg.**

The Group of the Long Knives, or it's time to take revenge.

That is how this group can be characterised, with England and the Hungarians shaping up for a repeat of their World Cup qualifying encounter — but with the major difference that only one can succeed this time.

Then there are the unpredictable Greeks who shocked the world in the last European championships by qualifying for the finals from their group — ahead of both the Hungarians and the much fancied Soviets.

On the other hand, they caused barely a ripple in the Mundial preliminary group.

Are the Hellenes' fortunes due for another spectacular change?

What will be the outcome of yet another Anglo-Hungarian duel?

The Poms have a new man in charge, former Ipswich boss Robson, who was critical of the performances of Greenwood's men in Spain, especially in attack.

That could lead to the logical assumption that a new, adventurous England will be on show in Europe this year and next.

Hungarian manager Kalman Meszoly is plotting a wholesale reorganisation of his squad, as he is not counting on most of his veteran stars from West European clubs.

He has time on his side, as Hungary's first championship match is not due until March — and then against Luxembourg.

On the other hand Denmark and England already have met, with Greece soon to follow.

The Danes could be the spoilers in this group, strengthened by some of the excellent players appearing in the pro leagues of other countries.

But all the other countries can plan for wins — and big ones at that — only against tiny Luxembourg, as any points dropped against the enthusiastic amateurs of the Grand Duchy could spell disaster in the competition.

Kevin Keegan, the England soccer captain who was sidelined through injury at the World Cup in Spain and has now been dropped from the team by new manager Bobby Robson, has vowed he will never play for his country again.

### Kevin Keegan quits England

"The Sun" reported that Keegan was very hurt about the way he had been discarded.

"I feel I never want to be part of any future England set-up," said Keegan, who joined second division Newcastle this season.

"I would have thought that after 10 years and 60 caps, after the way I've never flinched in my determination to put England commitments before everything else, I deserve better than to have had my position as captain indirectly through the media," he told The Sun.

"A call from the new England manager beforehand would have made all the difference," he added.

Alfredo Di Stefano, that legendary maestro of Real Madrid's string of European Cup successes in the mid and late sixties and now, it's new manager, has set his sights on making the club great again and makes no secret he would like to acquire several World Cup stars like Bruno Conti and Gaetano Scirea of Italy plus Amaros of France.

Presently Real is top heavy with defenders and has only four real attackers on its books fit for first team duty.

Real Madrid has not scored a European cup final success for 20 years and in its last appearance in the final, in 1961, it was beaten 1-0 by Liverpool in Paris.

Ossie Ardiles has signed a new two-year contract with Tottenham Hotspur but won't kick another ball for the club until the start of the 1983-84 season. The Falklands war upset his plans to rejoin the F.A. Cup-holder this season and he was loaned out to French club Paris St Germain.

While World Cup bosses Santamarina, Beskov and Venglos all got the bullet, Italy's victory in the final clinched a new contract for Enzo Bearzot which will take him to the end of the European championships in 1984.

Around 60,000 Barcelona supporters turned up to watch Diego Maradona's first training session with the club.

Brazilian winger Eder who plays with Athletico Mineiro recently participated in a series of tests to measure the speed of his free-kicks which were timed at around 109 miles an hour.

Both teams were sent off in a soccer match at Stages in Spain after a spitting incident caused a brawl.

As I predicted Nottingham Forest completed the signing of Utrecht keeper Hans van Breukelen for around \$400,000. But the Dutch star who was bought to succeed Peter Shilton, sold to Southampton, has first to out 20 year old Steve Sutton.

Warnings for English League Soccer. Jimmy Hill has said the Football League

### Vest good PR man, Re a radical, Rudi poor beggar

By PAUL MOON

In a recently published book entitled "New Zealand's World Cup — The Inside Story", Kiwi coach John Adshead reveals that he sought the position of coach of the Australian national team in 1975.

At the time Adshead was enjoying a great deal of success in charge of the Western Australian State side and considered himself a strong contender for the Soccerro post which eventually went to Brian Green.

Shortly afterwards, feeling that the WA job no longer held any challenges, he resigned. It was his successor, Alan Vest, who suggested a move to New Zealand, as no worthwhile offers had been received from the eastern states of Australia.

Adshead therefore gained great pleasure from last year's match at the Sydney Cricket Ground, particularly when victory had been sealed "10 minutes back there with eight minutes to go on the clock, on a lovely sunny day in total command of a game, gave me a feeling I can hardly describe. It felt so marvellous looking at Rudi (Gutendorf), who was crouched forward all anxious and agitated."

The book also discloses a personality clash between New Zealand's assistant coach Kevin Fallon and Preston Makedonia goalkeeper Richard Wilson, particularly after the 2-3 defeat in Kuwait, when Fallon blamed Wilson for the Arabs' last-minute equaliser.

Adshead states: "Richard has what I would call a temperament problem. He was put under tremendous pressure before going to Spain and suffered mental stress."

Other figures discussed in the book include: Alan Vest: "Personable, a skilled PR man and great motivator."

Tommy Docherty (when in Auckland for opening World Cup game): "His attention only confused the Australian players because they didn't know who to listen to next. They were getting all this advice without ever knowing the facts."

Rudi Gutendorf: "He came over, patted me on the shoulder, put on a face and said: 'A tremendous performance. I think your lads did well for you.' As he wandered off I remember looking at him and thinking 'you poor beggar — you've blown it.' I did feel for him then."

Julius Re (former Western Australian Federation president): A radical visionary who put Perth on the international soccer map while the ASF was still struggling for an identity. A man of foresight, enterprise and entrepreneurial flair."

## Di Stefano looks to Conti and Scirea

Former Celtic defender Frank Connor has quit as manager of Berwick Rangers to become assistant to Jack Wallace with Motherwell. New Berwick boss is 29-year-old former Kilmarnock and Ayr United midfielder Jim McSherry.

Northern Ireland striker Billy Hamilton who copied two bookings in the World Cup finals, will miss his country's European Championship tie with Austria in Vienna on October 13.

Middlesbrough boss Bobby Murdoch has blasted the Football League tribunal which has allowed former club captain, 26-year-old Tony McAndrew, to join Chelsea for \$180,000. Boro wanted \$600,000 for Scotsman McAndrew who played 260 times for the club in the First Division.

Gordon Taylor secretary of the Professional Footballers' Association has warned the Football League it could have gone over the top in the clampdown on discipline.

Taylor, who succeeded the long-serving Cliff Lloyd earlier this year, played more than 500 games in league football and holds a degree in economics, says the League has taken a sledgehammer to crack a nut and the result could be far more serious than the clubs imagine.

The big trouble has emerged since the Football League introduced sending-off for the professional foul at the start of this season. The PFA has argued that the professional foul should not be a sending-off offence. It says there are too many insensitive handlings and last-minute tackles which go wrong for the send-off to be fair.

On the first two Saturdays of the new season 15 players got their marching orders, mainly for professional fouls easily the worst record in the Football League's 94-year history. This would indicate that the game in England will give the sin in ice hockey a close run before the season ends.

Gary Birtles, the 26-year-old Manchester United striker who has played for England, returned to Nottingham Forest after two years. Birtles cost United \$3 million but the shrewd Brian Clough got him back for \$500,000. Clough first signed Birtles from a Nottingham non-league side six years ago for a few thousand dollars.

Mick Channon, 33, who has over 40 caps for England, was freed by Southampton at the end of last season and was one of the players on the South African rebel tour, has lined up again with Kevin Keegan at Newcastle United. But Channon is only on a month-to-month contract.

With its recent signing of striker Erwin Vandenberg, Anderlecht now has Belgium's World Cup forward line with the exception of Jan Ceulemans who plays for Bruges. Anderlecht did fancy Ceulemans but shied off when Bruges quoted over \$2.5 million for the left winger.

Hibernian and manager Bertie Auld have parted company. The former Celtic player who had a prior spell as boss of Patrick Thistle was in the Glasgow side's line-up when it won the European Cup in 1967. Auld's successor is another ex-Celt, Pat Stanton, who also played for Hibs and had been manager of Dunfermline Athletic.

John Jackson, the ex-Millwall and Ipswich keeper has done a Dino Zoff by continuing his career at 40 with Hereford United. Jackson has made over 650 Football League appearances.

Another long-serving player, Billy Bonds, skipper of West Ham, has overtaken Bobby Moore's record of 545 appearances for the Hammers.

Once again Paul Breitner, the West German midfielder, says he has retired from the national team. But Paul retired after the 1974 World Cup finals and came back to star in the 1982 side that reached the final.



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To: JOZO JOVIC

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For allegations contained in the Article appearing on page 22 of "The Novosti" edition dated 12th March, 1982.

It is conceded by the Editor and Management of "The Novosti" that the contents of that article were not accurate and further that no wrongful or improper conduct can be attributed to Mr. Jozo Jovic or the St Albans Soccer Club.

The Editor and Management of Novosti hereby extend to Mr. Jozo Jovic, the St Albans Soccer Club and the Victorian Soccer Federation its sincere apologies for any inconvenience or embarrassment which the article may have caused.







# TASMANIAN SCENE

Eagles are flying high



## Souths relegated!

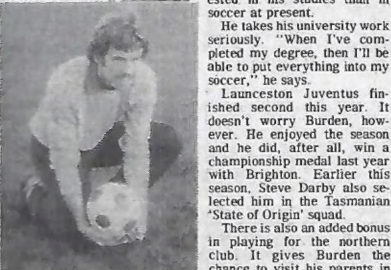


Nicky Cook (left, formerly of Green Gully Ajax) and Steve Darby (former Tasmanian director of coaching), both of South Hobart, still manage a smile despite the fact that their team has been relegated from the State League.

## Copped four in comeback

Martin Burden, 20, Launceston Juventus' goalkeeper, made an unhappy return to South Hobart in the Ampol Cup semi-final against Juventus-Pioneer. He conceded four goals, the first within a minute of the start, as his side lost 4-2.

Burden's previous appearance at South Hobart had been at the end of last season when he was playing for Brighton-ICI. That occasion was the championship decider, a match that Brighton won 2-1, ironically, against Launceston Juventus.



Martin Burden

## Kelly's instant success

Nottingham-born Eamonn Kelly, 29, is one of the most recently qualified coaches in Tasmania. He obtained his ASF senior badge at a course in January staffed by Ron Tindall, Eric

White Eagles finished a creditable fourth in the Tasmanian Club State League (South) competition in 1982 after being promoted from the Rothmans League Division 1.

The team topped the league in the early part of the season and reached the semi-finals of the pre-season 'Michael the Tailor' Cup series. In the Cadbury 'Final Four' series, White Eagles surprised everyone by defeating third placed Olympia 3-1 and thus qualifying for the preliminary final against Juventus-Pioneer.

Back row (from left): Mycek (coach), Michniewski, Rybak, Witek, M. Leszczynski, Lawler, A. Leszczynski, Clark, Drascovic, A. Sikora, Rosinski (manager).

Front row: Boswell, Walker, Trueman, M. Sikora, Crawford.

## Peters can play anywhere

Willy Peters, 26, of Croatia-Glenorchy, is one of Tasmania's most underrated players according to former State director of coaching, Steve Darby. Peters was an automatic choice whenever Darby selected a State team.

Peters started his soccer career when he was in fifth grade at Glenorchy primary school. While at Cosgrove High, he captained the State under 16 team.

His first senior club was Metro-Clarendon where he played at centre-back. Croatia snapped him up from there several seasons ago and he has been with the club ever since, except for last year when he took time off and captured a championship medal with Brighton.

Peters can play almost anywhere on the field. He is solid and dependable in the centre of defence, hard-working and skilful in midfield. He also has an eye for goal and it is not unusual to see him pop up in the box to score a vital goal.

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He takes his university work seriously. "When I've completed my degree, then I'll be able to put everything into my soccer," he says.

He concedes that he's probably not playing as well as he could be but he's more interested in his studies than in soccer at present.

Launceston Juventus finished second this year. It doesn't worry Burden, however. He enjoyed the season and he did, after all, win a championship medal last year with Brighton. Earlier this season, Steve Darby also selected him in the Tasmanian 'State of Origin' squad.

There is also an added bonus in playing for the northern club. It gives Burden the chance to visit his parents in Launceston each weekend!

Willy Peters

ed coach of State League team, Rapid-Wrest Point. Kelly certainly believes in putting his knowledge to work quickly. In this, his first season as a coach, he has seen the

## TA NEA TON OMAΔΩN ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

ΑΠΟΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΣΕ Ο ΜΕΓΑΣ ΤΗΝ ΔΙΟΡΓΑΝΩΣΗ ΤΩΝ ΤΕΣΣΕΡΩΝ ΜΕ ΗΤΤΑ 3-1 ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΡΟΥ ΛΟΥΠΟΙΚ ΠΟΥ ΗΤΑΝ ΥΠΕΡΟΧΟ

Μέσα στο Μίντλ Παρκ ο Αλέξανδρος έχασε από το μαχητικό Γουόλφουγκ με 3-1 και βγήκε έξω από την διοργάνωση του τουρνουά του Κυπέλλου των τεσσάρων.

Όπωςδήποτε η ήττα έχει την...δικαιολογία πως ο Μέγας για μία ακόμη φορά ήταν άγινος.

Πάντως τα γουαϊάματα δεν έλειψαν και στην συνάντηση της Κυριακής από τους ολλανδούς όχι για την ήττα της ομάδας αλλά περισσότερο για την απaráδεκτη αλλαγή που έκανε ο τεχνικός Μακέντρου και έβαλε στο 66' τον πολύ καλό Χιλιάνο παίκτη πόρο για να βάλει τον κώλ.

Ο Κώλ μπορούσε να υπαί σε οποιαδήποτε θέση άλλου παίκτη εκτός από τον πόρο. Είναι δε λυτρώ να πιστεύουμε πλέον στα λόγια που είχαν ακουστεί "ότι δεν τον θέλει στην ομάδα ο κ. Μακέντρου γιατί δεν ξέρει να μιλήσει...αγγλικά..."

ΑΠΟΚΑΤΙΣΤΩΣ ΤΗΣ ΔΟΞΑΣ ΓΙΑΡΡΑΒΙΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΠΡΟΒΙΖΙΟΝΑΙ ΚΑΠ

Παρά το ότι η Δόξα-Γιάρραβι αγωνίστηκε πολύ καλά στον εντός έδρας αγώνα της για το κύπελλο με την Ροσάν, τελικά έχασε με 2-0 σκόρ που το έφτιαξε ο παράξενος διαιτητής.

Συγκεκριμένα είχε αδικήσει τους γηπεδούχους σε πολλά φάουλ αλλά την Δόξα την καταδίκασε σε ήττα με δύο τέρματα που χάρισαν στους γηπεδούχους.

Στο μέσο η ελληνική μας ομάδα κράτησε την εδαφική υπεροχή αλλά χωρίς αποτέλεσμα.

Την επανάληψη το παιχνίδι δυνάμωσε και φάνηκε ότι όποιος θα έβαζε γκολ θα ήταν και ο νικητής.

Το 59' η Ροσάν άνοιξε το σκόρ από κατασπέντατη θέση οφσάιντ και στην συνέχεια ο διαιτητής έδωσε πέναλτυ σε μία άσχημη κατάσταση που η υπάλληλη ομάδα κάλεσε το χέρι άτυχοι και ενώ η υπάλληλη έσπινε προς το κέντρο του γηπέδου.

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Στην ομάδα έπαιξαν ο Μ. Αποστολίδης, Γ. Αρανατίδης, Μ. Αποστολίδης, Δημητρίου, Τερζάκης, Καλιπολίτης, Γ. Παπαχριστοδούλου, Παπαδόπουλος, Ξύτας, Μελέτης, Μαρμάκης (70' Χρ. Παπαχριστοδούλου).

ΠΑΛΑΙΩΝ ΕΙΣΗΓΗΤΗΣ - ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΣ ΑΛΛΑ ΟΙ...ΠΑΛΑΙΩΝ ΕΙΣΗΓΗΤΗΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΥΡΕΙΑΣ

Την Κυριακή 26 Σεπτεμβρίου στο γήπεδο του Μάλβερν θα γίνει μία ώρα διοργάνωση με αγώνες Προβινσιών των συλλόγων του Μάλβερν και του Πέλοπα και θα τελειώσει με την συνάντηση των παλαιμάχων των δύο ομάδων.

Επίσης θα δοθούν τα αναμνηστικά έπαθλα στους μικρούς άσους του Μάλβερν.

ΠΡΟΒΙΝΣΙΑΛ Κ

Ο ετήσιος χορός του Κορντιάλλοκ θα γίνει στις 16 του Οκτώβρη 1982 στο Χώλ του Δημαρχείου της Τσέλσι.

Όλοι είναι ευπρόσδεκτοι και οι ενδιαφερόμενοι να τηλεφωνήσουν στους παργόντες του συλλόγου.

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Όσοι θέλουν να προμηθευτούν τα εισιτήρια τους να τηλεφωνήσουν στο 683468.

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Ν. ΕΛΛΑΣ

Οι Ίσηδες της Ν. ΕΛΛΑΣ κέρδισαν το πρώτο θάγμα για φέτος.

Την ομάδα την προπονή με απόλυτη επιτυχία ο Άργυρος Μωρέλλας ο οποίος για 3η χρονιά την βγάζει πρωταθλήτρια.

Στον τελευταίο αγώνα οι πρωταθλήτες δέχτηκαν την Ψάστ με 8-2 και τα τέσσερα πέτυχαν οι Παγκαλάκης 5, Ψελακιάτης, Χαμνιώτης και Κουρέλης.

ΕΥΡΥΚΑΙΝΑ

Οι Ίσηδες Α' του Σπρινκλίντλ νίκησαν με 2-0 το Βέρμοντ και κατέκτησαν άρια το πρωτάθλημα. Τα τέρματα πέτυχαν οι Γιαπάδοπουλος και Κικιάδης.

Άς σημειωθεί ότι οι 17 αγώνες οι μικροί άσους πέτυχαν 17 νίκες και σημείωσαν 89 τέρματα ενώ δέχθηκαν μόνο 5. Απράδο σε όλα τα παιδιά.

ΚΟΛΦΟΝΤ

Ένα από τα βασικά στελέχη του Κόλφοντ Σίτν φέτος που κέρδισε το πρωτάθλημα της Α' του Προβινσιονάλ, είναι ο Ήντερ Τσιττιρίδης ο οποίος για δεύτερη χρονιά στον σάλογο ίδρωσε την φανέλλα που όρεσε και με το παραπάνω.

## Jugoslovenska Scena

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WERRIBEE - ALTONA GATE/VARDAR 0:2 (0:1).

Strelci: Milan Micevski i Jovan Jovanovski. Vardar je igrao sa pola snage, ali je ipak zaslužen pobedi borbeneo domacina. Sastav Vardara: Con Dimopoulos, Nick Pavlidis (Bale Naumovski), Alex Zdravovski, Jonce Serovski, Stefo Trajkovski, Slobodan Kizoski, Baskin Bojkovic, Jovan Jovanovski (Zlate Veljanovski), Milan Micevski, Nick Atanasovski, Blagoje Cvetkovski.

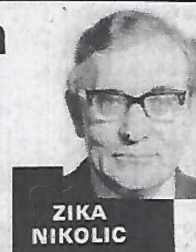
RINGWOOD/SRBIA - SOUTH OAKLEIGH 0:2.

Igraci Srbije su olako shvatili utakmicu protiv kluba iz cetvete divizione, pa su postidili napustili igraliste. MITCHEAM - HAWKSBURN 2:3 (1:3). Strelci: Joe Biro 2 i Istvan Laslo za Hawksburn, koji je nastupio u sledecem sastavu: Jagan Ragnai, Tibor Benedek, Laci Takacs, George Antal, Andras Kazi, Drago Bulic, Steven Derek, Emeric Dinkovic, Ivo Rim.

(Vili Garamsegi od 46. minuta.) Rezerva Hawksburna se takode plasirala u iduce kolo Kupa, posto je na jedanaestercu osigurala Seaford United sa 4:4. Junak ove utakmice bio je Jene Kaimar, koji je odbranio jedanaestercu, a za svoj tim postigao gol sa bele tacke.

ALOR UNITED/SLOGA - WEST GEELONG/MAKEDONIA 3:0 (2:0). Seriju golova je otvorio Chris Klorosiditis u 33. minutu, a zavrrio je Tome Tasevski u 80. minutu, posto je u 52. minutu povisio na 2:0 za Slogu, koja je dostigla savladala borbene, ali neiskusne goste.

PASCOE VALE/PELISTER - SPRINGVALE UNITED 0:0 (0:0). Jugderbi je doneo izvanrednu igru dva ravnopravna tima. Pobedio je stremiji tim Bratstva/Jedinstva autogolom Zorana Ristevskog. Pre toga je Pelister imao idealniju priliku da povede sa 1:0, ali je najblizi strelac Tony Centarino sutirao sa bele tacke pravo u golmana Milana Mandica. Sastav Pelistera: Kostja Avramovski, Mitko Steroski, Jona Tilovski, Zoran Ristovski, Marko Drzanvski, Marko Radojcic, Tome Apostolovski, Boris Cosic, Tony Centarino, Frank Prango, George Gracevski, Sastav Bratstva/Jedinstva: Milan



ZIKA NIKOLIC

noslav Spicic, George Hitko, Zek, Goran Mandic, Emin Subara Zukic, Mario Basic, Milan Stojilovic, Rezerva Pascoe Vale/Pelistera pobedila je Kyneton sa 4:3 (1:3). Strelci: George Tilovski 2, Pero Perdevski i Kostja Metovski. Posto je rezerva Bratstva/Jedinstva bez igre pobedila West Melbourne, sledece subote slediace jos jedan Jugoderbi izmedju drugih timova Pelistera i Bratstva/Jedinstva. YARRAVILLE - ALTONA UTID/VOJVOJINA 3:0 (0:1). Strelac za Vojvodinu Martin Strenjak odigao se ucinile svoje. Stariji igrači Vojvodine izdrazli su 60 minuta, a onda je odlucila bolja kondicija. Za Jugoderbi na igralistu JUST-a prijavilo se do sada 10 timova, ali je pocetak turnira nezvestan. Svi ucesnici boricu na vreme obavestiti. Namera





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